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In an interview three weeks ago, Riegle said while the scandal over the affair hit his marriage hard, there was no divorce in the offing.

"We were punched," he said. "I don't know what will happen to us." He said his year of campaigning and many long absences from home "were a problem."

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**RIEGLE'S FIRST WIFE:** U.S. Sen. Donald W. Riegle is shown with his first wife, Nancy. The photo was taken Nov. 9, 1966 during celebration of Riegle's election as Republican congressman from Michigan's Seventh District. (AP Wirephoto)

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**SENATORS CONFER:** Robert Griffin of Michigan, right, confers with Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., Monday on Capitol Hill. Griffin is expected to succeed Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania as the Senate minority leader when the 95th Congress convenes today. (AP Wirephoto)

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administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government officer except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Carter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to \$25,781 in common stocks owned by Carter's wife, Rosalynn. A Carter aide had said last September that Carter would sell his stock holdings if elected.

Carter's interest in Carter Farms was valued at \$348,444 on Dec. 31, 1975, and his interest in Carter's Warehouse was valued at \$330,062.

The land owned by Carter Farms will be retained in the trust so long as he is president and will be rented for an annual fixed amount.

"Thus," the announcement said, "the Carter family will not be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the farm operations."

Carter's Warehouse, in which the President-elect is the principal partner, while brother Billy and mother Lillian have minority interests, "will be either leased for four years for a fixed amount, or sold, at the discretion of the trustee," the announcement said.

In either event, it said, "neither Jimmy Carter, his wife nor children will be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the warehouse operations."

Carter is setting up an

independent charitable foundation "to establish a future library to house presidential papers, documents and memorabilia." It will receive contributions from royalties from his campaign book, "Why Not the Best," and will have outright ownership of a book of Carter speeches soon to be published.

Under the guidelines applying to appointees, those named to the two highest federal pay levels will have to divest themselves of any interests that would "more than rarely" cause them to disqualify themselves because of possible conflicts.

These named to lower-paying

jobs would be required to divest themselves of private holdings only if "disqualification will seriously impair the capability of the officer to perform the duties of the office to which nominated."

More sweeping is a requirement that those in the two top pay levels shed all interests that would be "broadly affected" by "governmental monetary and budgetary policies," except for real estate, savings accounts, government securities, and widely diversified holdings, such as most mutual fund shares. In general, these jobs include Cabinet posts

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## Man Is Killed On Snowmobile

**WAYLAND —** A 21-year-old snowmobiler from Caledonia was killed last night when he drove his snowmobile into the rear of a disabled vehicle on 8th street in northwestern Allegan county's Leighton township.

State police here said the accident has been listed as a traffic fatality, the first in Allegan county and southwestern Michigan this year. The victim, pronounced dead at the scene by a deputy Allegan county medical examiner, was identified as Leon VanLaan, 21, of nearby Caledonia.

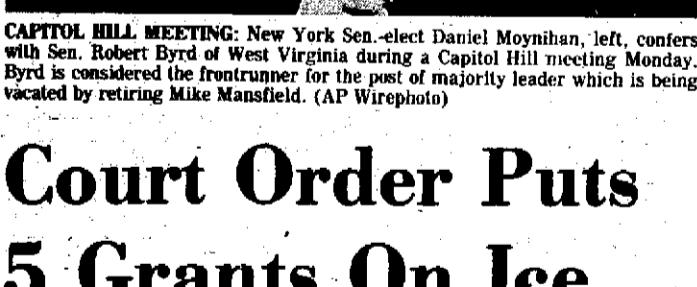
Police said the 8:25 p.m. accident occurred a quarter mile from the Kent county line.

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## Statehood For Puerto Rico

A recommendation by outgoing President Ford that Puerto Rico be admitted as the 51st state in the Union not only caught everyone on the U.S. mainland by surprise, but finds a mixed reception on the island as well.

The process of converting a territory or commonwealth into statehood begins with a favorable vote in Congress, followed by a ratifying plebiscite within the affected area.

Ford announced Friday toward the conclusion of his winter vacation at Vail, Colorado, he would ask Congress to start the initiatory phase as soon as it reconvenes from its holiday recess.

The President said he felt the island commonwealth has advanced to the point where statehood is not only justified but long overdue.

His sentiment evokes conflicting emotions among the islanders.

The concept of full legal equality with their mainland brothers is appealing.

The reservations of becoming full fledged partners begets some questions.

The U.S. acquired Puerto Rico as one of the fortunes of the 1898 war with Spain.

For two years the military governed the territory until Congress supplanted it with a civil government.

The Jones Act of 1917 extended U.S. citizenship to the Puerto Ricans and 30 years later Congress replaced a resident commissioner with a popularly elected governor.

In 1951 Congress set in motion the transition from territorial to commonwealth status which took effect in the following year.

Looked at in one direction, commonwealth status is the best of two worlds for the islanders.

The U.S. fulfills the obligation to defend Puerto Rico from outsiders and the islanders have full control of their domestic affairs.

Though a number of court decisions declare their U.S. citizenship is not as far reaching as that of the people within the Union, this has not been a particularly burdensome condition. The islanders are free to come and go on the mainland and enjoy the more significant Constitutional privileges

held by the residents within the 50 states.

There is the economic advantage of exporting Puerto Rican products to the mainland free from U.S. tariffs, yet not being subject to U.S. taxes borne by mainland citizens.

Puerto Rican governments have exploited this tax free position to lure a considerable amount of U.S. investment in the island's industry.

For all the potential advantage in the commonwealth status, it has not solved the island's basic difficulty of over population in a small land mass.

The latest available census figures, a 1972 estimate, puts the population at 2,794,000 persons. Averaged against an area of 3,435 square miles, this gives an extremely high density of over 800 people per square mile, far beyond the island's arable capacity to meet self sufficiency in foodstuffs.

Ever since commonwealth status was achieved, all Puerto Rican governments have promoted the tax advantage for industrial investment as a means to overcome this unbalanced agricultural position.

Carlos Romero Barcelo, a longtime advocate for statehood, campaign for election as governor on a platform to uplift Puerto Rico's economy.

His inaugural speech on Sunday made no mention of statehood whatever.

Following the ceremony, he told reporters he views Ford's proposal as "a new ingredient that has to be studied," and that the first order of business is to get the island's economy moving again.

Barcelo unquestionably has in mind how statehood would terminate the island's preferential stance under commonwealth status.

While the 1976 Democratic platform contained a plank recognizing Puerto Rico's right to self determination, Jimmy Carter said of Ford's plan that it is something for the islanders to lauch first.

Barcelo's reaction best describes the offer.

It lays to rest the claim of some Puerto Ricans that the U.S. does not want them to be full partners. However, let's see how we can improve our situation with the tools at hand.

Proposed for either a tax reduction or further tax reform, or both. One reform proposal which House Ways and Means Chairman Al Ullman reportedly is considering would make a stab at correcting the double taxation on corporate profits.

The dual tax has been a sore subject for many years, and comes about because corporations pay income tax on profits before distributing part of the profits as dividends. Stockholders then pay income taxes on the dividends, subject to certain minor allowances.

Correcting this provision of the tax laws could be accomplished relatively simply by eliminating or reducing the tax either at the corporate level or at the stockholders' end. That is not the plan Ullman is studying.

Using a hypothetical stockholder in the 40 percent bracket who receives \$500 in dividends, the plan would work something like this: the stockholder would report, not the \$500 he received, but \$450 (which includes \$150 in tax the corporation already paid on the \$500).

On the full \$450, the stockholder's tax would be \$280. But, he would be permitted to take a tax credit of the \$150 paid by the corporation. This would save the individual taxpayer some of the tax otherwise due on dividends, assuming his patience and pencils hold out to the final computation.

It also would mean, however, the federal government would lose up to \$3 billion in revenues. Combined with the hefty federal deficit already accruing, that might be more than Congress or the administration could accept. Taxes might be increased elsewhere.

Somehow, Uncle Sam always finds a much simpler way of collecting taxes than he does of returning a portion to the individual who earned them in the first place. Complicated machinations seem to be a permanent part of the federal government's tax structure.

Acts A Normal Mind Can't Comprehend!



## Road Conditions On I-94 Described As Disgraceful

Editor:

The object of this letter is to inform you of the disgraceful condition of I-94 between here and Chicago. I am a guest at the Travel Inn motel, Benton Harbor, and yesterday (Thursday, Dec. 30) I had to drive my daughter into Chicago to be admitted to the hospital there.

It wasn't too bad when we left the Travel Inn but about 15 miles north of the LaPorte exit we ran into a raging snowstorm and this continued all the way almost to Chicago. The road conditions were atrocious and nothing was done to make them any better. There was not one grain of sand, salt or chemical of any nature put on the road to make it less slippery that we could see. We did not see one snow plow on I-94 between here and Chicago. About 5 or 6 miles before the LaPorte exit a rust colored car began to slide in front of me and slid across all the lanes and down into the median. I got off at the LaPorte exit and reported this accident to a service attendant at the

Shell station there and he said they do to make it less slippery.

I am certain, if this letter ever reaches the newspaper that you will hear many loud protests of indignation from those in authority that everything possible that could be done was done to ease the road conditions. I know I heard the above from the State Police whom the girl at the front desk of the Travel Inn called, including the fact that the State Police were out all day working. That very well may be because I did see a number of State Police on I-94, most of which were at accidents that had already happened.

I am telling you that my daughter and myself traveled I-94, leaving at approximately 10:30 a.m. from the Travel Inn and we drove through that terrible snowstorm on that terrible road, I-94, and we did not see one bit of sand, salt or anything else on that road. All we saw were at least a dozen accidents. I was a nervous wreck by the time we arrived in Chicago.

I left St. Joseph's hospital there at approximately 4 p.m. and started back for Michigan. The weather in Chicago, at that time, was excellent. No snow and good roads. I was alone this time and by the time I reached Gary, the same snowstorm was still raging. The same road conditions prevailed all the rest of the way to Benton Harbor. Again, I saw nothing on the road and the road was so filled with snow that most of the time the lane dividers were not even visible. There was no visible sand on that road and most of the way back to Benton Harbor I slid, even driving at 20 to 25 miles per hour. I passed at least 10 accidents including one in which three semi-trucks were down in the median together.

The St. Joseph class of 1991 met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Hauser on Main street for the purpose of holding their annual reunion. When the sixteen of the class had assembled, seven being unavoidably absent, the hack was taken and a short drive through the city enjoyed when they were plied to the home of Miss Ruth Langley where guests are always received with open arms and welcomed cordially.

— 25 Years Ago —  
Eau Claire — At their semi-monthly dinner-meeting held here last evening the Eau Claire Lions club continued discussion of the job of getting a resident doctor for Eau Claire. It was reported that the club has a new lead that came to them the past week.

— 50 Years Ago —  
At a meeting of the building committee of the Benton Harbor First Congregational church held at Hotel Vincent last evening it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the building of the new church to the M.W. Stock Construction company for \$194,500. The total cost of the new temple, including the fee of the architect, the organ, the chime bells and the furnishings, will run somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The Benton Harbor Malleable Industries today began issuing its stock in exchange for the shares of the Benton Harbor Castings company which were recently deposited with the American National bank as transfer agent. While the old corporation will be kept for the present all the business will be transacted under the name of the Malleable Industries. The plant of the Benton Harbor Castings company on Paw Paw

avenue is being overhauled and

## Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —  
St. Joseph insurance man Franklin H. Smith is seeking candidacy to run for a seat on the city commission. A nominating petition was issued Tuesday by City Clerk Charles J. Rhodes for Smith's filing after getting the necessary signatures. Two city commission seats are up for filling in the April 3 election, those held by Commissioners C.A. Tobias and Martin Kasicich.

— 15 Years Ago —  
On Thursday of this week Trimble & Southworth finished the brick work to the Three 1 depot on Oak street, Benton Harbor — 86,000 brick being laid in 75 working hours. They also finished on same day the brick work in the Draper block on Oak street.

— 20 Years Ago —  
The St. Joseph class of 1991 met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Hauser on Main street for the purpose of holding their annual reunion. When the sixteen of the class had assembled, seven being unavoidably absent, the hack was taken and a short drive through the city enjoyed when they were plied to the home of Miss Ruth Langley where guests are always received with open arms and welcomed cordially.

— 25 Years Ago —  
Eau Claire — At their semi-monthly dinner-meeting held here last evening the Eau Claire Lions club continued discussion of the job of getting a resident doctor for Eau Claire. It was reported that the club has a new lead that came to them the past week.

— 30 Years Ago —  
At a meeting of the building committee of the Benton Harbor First Congregational church held at Hotel Vincent last evening it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the building of the new church to the M.W. Stock Construction company for \$194,500. The total cost of the new temple, including the fee of the architect, the organ, the chime bells and the furnishings, will run somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The Benton Harbor Malleable Industries today began issuing its stock in exchange for the shares of the Benton Harbor Castings company which were recently deposited with the American National bank as transfer agent. While the old corporation will be kept for the present all the business will be transacted under the name of the Malleable Industries. The plant of the Benton Harbor Castings company on Paw Paw

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## Berry's World



"How interesting! Did you always want to be a technocrat?"

Ray Cromley

## Carter Selects New Kissinger

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — In picking Zbigniew Brzezinski to be his national security adviser, President-elect Carter may be making one Kissinger — only to acquire another Kissinger of his own.

Not that Brzezinski and Kissinger agree on much of anything. They don't. Or that Brzezinski will spend his time plane-hopping from capital to capital as a one-man fire brigade. He probably won't.

But both are supreme egoists who find their own ideas compelling. Both attempt to overwhelm listeners with their rhetoric. Both love the grand picture, are bored with the gritty details.

An old acquaintance says of Brzezinski "the packaging of his ideas often exceeds the value of the product." The same could be said of Kissinger.

Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson reportedly once said he had squeezed Brzezinski and found him dry.

One time Washington associates believe that, like Kissinger, Brzezinski in the White House will attempt intellectually, perhaps unconsciously, to dominate with the State Department and Pentagon.

He has said this will not be so. But in March, 1973, in New York Magazine, Brzezinski wrote: "We desperately need a super-departmental integration of our global policy. It is impossible to conduct such a policy from the vantage point of the Treasury or the State Department. We need not only a virtuoso in charge of our foreign policy; we need a conductor who can orchestrate the symbolic effort. The logical place to locate such an instrument for integrating our global policy would be the vice-presidency."

Since Vice Presidents have no power of themselves, the strength would thereby be concentrated in the hands of the White House adviser — who it now turns out will be Brzezinski.

He has his own ideas about

foreign policy, ideas which he is not at all shy about expressing, emotionally and at length. In the past, it has been difficult to show this articulate, passionate crusader down when obsessed with a policy proposal, even when he was a junior in the Department of State with negligible influence. Now, of course, Brzezinski will have influence. Thus his concepts are worth looking at in some detail. Luckily these are available, rather recently in 1975 articles he prepared for Commentary, New York Magazine and elsewhere.

Item — " . . . it would be advisable and timely for the United States to spell out openly what it considers to be the general outline of a desirable (Israel-Arab) settlement and to indicate that . . . we would be prepared to guarantee it."

Brzezinski believes the importance of U.S.-Soviet relations has declined. It is our preoccupation with Moscow, he says, which has allowed our relationships with the developing world to deteriorate — enabling the Kremlin to gain influence at our expense.

What's now of great importance, he stresses, is our relationship with the developing world. Brzezinski is by no means a soft liner. He believes "we must . . . try to exercise whatever leverage we have . . . including food, to obtain greater cooperation from other major powers" in dealing with global problems.

He would also seem to be no advocate of penny pinching on arms. In view of the fact that the Soviet Union is making enormous efforts to increase its (military) power," says Brzezinski, "we simply cannot abandon continued efforts to maintain military security (great enough to insure) American safety . . . (and also) the safety and independence of our allies and friends, be they Western Europe, Japan, or Israel."

Jeffrey Hart

## Author Wolfe Scores Again

For this one, Tom Wolfe deserves the Hat Trick: National Book Award, Pulitzer, and Nobel all in the same year. Wolfe is a comic-aesthetic observer of the manners of American decadence, particularly among the educated elite.

In his new book, "Mauve Gloves & Madmen, Clatter and Vine" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), is about the funniest, best written and most penetrating social-political commentary I can recall.

Wolfe is brilliant on matters as diverse as the hijacking craze and the relationship between accent and social status. His piece on the air war over North Vietnam is the most effective indictment of LBJ's policy I've read. He sees the comic-sinister meaning of the contrast between the blue-jeans fashion among the elite and the extreme dandism of the ghetto. He is a combination of Congreve and Ronald Firbank.

I could go on this way, but I'd rather let you see for yourself. In "The Intelligent Coed's Guide to America," Wolfe's target is the contemporary doomsayer who travels from campus to campus with his dire predictions. This is a small masterpiece. A brief, hilarious example:

"Picture, if you will, a university on the Great Plains... a new Student Activities Center the color of butter-almond ice-cream... a huge interior space with tracks in the floor, along which janitors in green twill pull Expando-Flex accordion walls to create meeting rooms of any size. The conference is about to begin. The students come surging in like horremes. You've heard of racy cheeks? They have them!"

Here they come, rosily-cheeked, laughing, with Shasta and 7-Up pumping through their veins, talking chinny-panchy weatherproof smiles, bursting out of their down-filled Squaw Valley jackets and their blue jeans... looking all of them, boys

and girls, Jocks & Buds & Freaks, as if they had spent the day hang-gilding and then made a Miller commercial at dusk and are now going to taper off with a little Culture before returning to the coed dorm. They grow quiet. The conference begins. The keynote speaker, a historian wearing a calfskin jacket and hair like Felix Mendelssohn's inform them that the United States is a leading life-denying society."

Other speakers fill in the details: incipient fascism gagging of the press, ecological catastrophe, cultural genocide, the coming of the knock upon the door. Wolfe continues:

"I was so dazed, I was no longer wondering what the assembled students thought of all this. But just at that moment one of them raised his hand. He was a tall boy with a lot of curly hair and a Fu Manchu mustache..."

"Well," said the boy, "I'm a senior, and for four years we've been told by people like yourself and the other gentlemen that everything's in terrible shape, and it's all going to hell, and I'm willing to take your word for it, because you're all experts in your fields. But around here, at this school, for the past four years, the biggest problem, as far as I can see, has been finding a parking place near the campus."

"Dead silence. The panelists looked at this poor turkey to try to size him up. Was he trying to be funny?" They try to explain that the apparent well-being is illusory — class-struggle, escapist, and incipient fascism are the reality.

"I understand all that," said the boy. "What I want to know is — how old are you, actually, when all this hits you?"

Tom Wolfe is not only a joy as a press stylist. He is an astute social observer, a devastating critic of contemporary society — and one of the most conservative cultural voices on the scene.

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TON HARBOR — ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1977

## WEATHER

In teens tonight. High in 20s Wednesday, chance of light snow.

Readings from Mon. noon to Tues. noon:

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6 p.m. ....	20	6 a.m. ....	22
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## It's A Happy New Riegle Divorce

NGTON (AP) — Sen. Donald Riegle's divorce from his wife direct result of camouflages about his 1969 h an unpaid staffer, r's aides say.

announced on Monday his second wife, have separated after of marriage and have a divorce. The an came on the eve of formal swearing in as s new Democratic

cision is a very per- arrived at amicably will have no further to make," Riegle said statement released by ington office.

ir was disclosed dur- s's successful senate against Republican Esch, a fellow man for 10 years. The n unpaid campaign

worker, tape recorded his conversations and kept letters from him. Riegle was still married to his first wife, Nancy, at the time.

"I know people will think the

### Second Split 'Amicable,' Declares Senator-Elect

divorce is a direct result of the affair and the tapes, but it isn't," said Dave Brunell, Riegle's former administrative assistant and a close friend. "This is a very personal thing that has been decided over a long period of time."

When asked if the divorce announcement was delayed to help Riegle's campaign effort, Brunell said, "I wouldn't put it that specifically. But they tried to be thoughtful of each other. There's never a good time for this sort of thing."

But another source close to Riegle said the divorce decision was not made before the election or delayed for political purposes. He claimed the decision was made after the November election.

In an interview three weeks ago, Riegle said while the scandal over the affair hit his

marriage hard, there was no

divorce in the offing.

"We were punched," he said. "I don't know what will happen to us."

He said his year of

campaigning and many long

absences from home "were a

problem.

"Meredith and I dealt with



**RIEGLE'S FIRST WIFE:** U.S. Sen. Donald W. Riegle is shown with his first wife, Nancy. The photo was taken Nov. 9, 1966 during celebration of Riegle's election as Republican congressman from Michigan's Seventh District. (AP Wirephoto)

them better because both of us

have our professional work. But getting hit with those ugly stories didn't help. This kind of

damages the people involved. It

inflicts lasting damage."

Riegle, 38, divorced his first

wife in 1971. Three months later he married the former Meredith Ann White, one of his staffers.

## gress Set to Jobs Bill

ive programs, Democra- d Republican senators scheduled selection of new s at closed party es.

Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., expected to defeat Sen. H. Humphrey, D-Minn., contest to succeed retiring. Mike Mansfield, D- as majority leader. Byrd as assistant majority for the past six years.

the Republican side, Sen. P. Griffin of Michigan and Howard H. Baker of see were competing for y leader, to succeed re- Sen. Hugh Scott of Penn- a.

contests for leadership

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Rep. Carl Albert of ma as speaker. Rep. Jim

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Robert A. Roe, D-N.J.,

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Despite the enthusiasm congressional Democrats are showing at the prospect of

working with a Democratic

president for the first time in

eight years, the Carter

honeymoon with Congress could

be strained in the coming weeks

when members of his proposed

Cabinet appear before Senate

committees for confirmation

hearings.

Griffin Bell, the Atlanta

lawyer Carter designated as his

attorney general, faces tough

questioning before the Senate

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**SENATORS CONFER:** Robert Griffin of Michigan, right, confers with Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., Monday on Capitol Hill. Griffin is expected to succeed Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania as the Senate minority leader when the 95th Congress convenes today. (AP Wirephoto)

## Carter Sets An Example

### With Tough Ethics Code

By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today made public a tough ethics code for top government officials and pledged to free himself of any possible conflict of interest by turning over his prosperous peanut business to trustees who will lease or sell it.

The ethics code requires presidential nominees, starting with Cabinet members, to divest themselves of any holdings that could conflict with their government duties and to submit detailed statements of their personal wealth.

In addition, for the first time, they must sign a pledge to remain in government for their full appointed term, unless dismissed sooner. They also must agree that for two years after leaving government they will avoid any private job that would cause them to deal with their old departments or agencies on matters that concerned them as federal officials.

"It is the objective of the new

administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government officer except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Carter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to \$25,781 in common stocks owned by Carter's wife, Rosalynn. A Carter aide had said last September that Carter would sell his stock holdings if elected.

Carter's interest in Carter Farms was valued at \$348,444 on Dec. 31, 1975, and his interest in Carter's Warehouse was valued at \$330,062.

The land owned by Carter Farms will be retained in the trust so long as he is president and will be rented for an annual fixed amount.

"Thus," the announcement said, "the Carter family will not be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the farm operations."

Carter's Warehouse, in which the President-elect is the principal partner, while brother Billy and mother Lillian have minority interests, will be either leased for four years for a fixed amount, or sold, at the discretion of the trustee," the announcement said.

In either event, it said, "neither Jimmy Carter, his wife nor either of his children will be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the warehouse operations."

Carter is setting up an

independent charitable foundation "to establish a future library to house presidential papers, documents and memorabilia." It will receive contributions from royalties from his campaign book, "Why Not the Best," and will have outright ownership of a book of Carter speeches soon to be published.

Under the guidelines applying to appointees, those named to the two highest federal pay levels will have to divest themselves of any interests that would "more than rarely" cause them to disqualify themselves because of possible conflicts.

Those named to lower-paying

jobs would be required to divest themselves of private holdings only if "disqualification will seriously impair the capability of the officer to perform the duties of the office to which nominated."

More sweeping is a requirement that those in the two top pay levels shed all interests that would be "broadly affected by governmental monetary and budgetary policies," except for real estate, savings accounts, government securities, and widely diversified holdings, such as most mutual fund shares. In general, those jobs include Cabinet posts

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## Man Is Killed On Snowmobile

WAYLAND — A 21-year-old snowmobiler from Caledonia was killed last night when he drove his snowmobile into the rear of a disabled vehicle on 6th street in northeastern Allegan county's Leighton township.

State police here said the accident has been listed as a traffic fatality, the first in Allegan county and southwestern Michigan this year. The victim, pronounced dead at the scene by a deputy Allegan county medical examiner, was identified as Leon VanLaan, 21, of nearby Caledonia.

Police said the 9:25 p.m. accident occurred a quarter mile

from the Kent county line.

VanLaan was alone on the

snowmobile. The auto he struck had been driven by Joseph Cherneski of Grand Rapids. Cherneski's auto had earlier struck a tree, bouncing back

into the roadway. Cherneski was not in his car at the time of the accident. Officials said they flag down VanLaan to warn him of the wreck ahead, but he apparently did not see him.

Police said the road was snow covered and slippery.

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Auto Death  
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## SJ Township Votes Ambulance Subsidy

The St. Joseph township board of trustees voted unanimously last night to subsidize the Community Emergency Service (CES), a proposed publicly-owned am-

bulance company that would serve the Twin Cities and adjacent townships.

Benton Harbor city commissioners last night tabled a proposal to join CES, pending

consideration of the matter by the Benton township board of trustees tonight before making their decision. St. Joseph city commissioners received a copy of CES's proposal but took no

official action last night. The five municipalities that currently belong to CES subsidize privately-owned Action Ambulance for service in St. Joseph township, St. Joseph city, and the Townships of Lincoln, Sodus and Royalton. Their contract with Action expires Feb. 23.

CES has proposed operating a publicly-owned ambulance company covering 10 municipalities, according to Isadore DiMaggio, St. Joseph township treasurer and the township's representative on CES.

Benton Harbor and Benton township currently subsidize Rampart Ambulance with "in kind" services. These two units are being asked to join CES and help finance a publicly-owned company, DiMaggio said.

Action and Rampart are both financially troubled with tax liens filed against them and numerous unpaid bills, according to a proposal for a unified ambulance service prepared by DiMaggio and Michael J. Kastner.

The St. Joseph township board last night voted 6-0 to pay CES \$2,024 for "start up" costs by Jan. 15 plus an annual subsidy of \$11,886. The township currently pays Action an annual subsidy of \$9,888.

The CES steering committee has figured that unified ambulance service to 10 municipalities would cost \$208,200 annually, DiMaggio said.

The 10 units' would pay a \$96,300 subsidy and \$24,000 in start up costs, he said. The subsidy would be at the rate of \$1.10 per capita, making 3,000 runs a year and collecting from 75 per cent of those using the service, CES would earn \$112,500 annually.

Capital expenses would be financed over a three-year period and would include \$30,000 for two new ambulances and \$8,000 for a used ambulance. Other costs would include a \$15,000 annual salary for a manager, \$36,000 for 12 employees, most of whom would be hired from Action and Rampart, and \$48,300 in operating fees, he explained.

Two ambulances — stationed perhaps in Benton Harbor and south St. Joseph — would be in operation 24 hours a day, with a third operating from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to DiMaggio.

DiMaggio said that if Benton Harbor and/or Benton township fail to join CES, "we'll have to start cutting these budget figures."

Benton Harbor City Manager Melvin Farmer, Jr., said last night the city commission's decision will be made next week, contingent on a decision by the Benton township board of trustees. Benton Harbor and Benton township now provide "in kind" services to Rampart.

Three other municipalities proposed for membership in CES are Berrien Springs, and the Townships of Berrien and Oronoko.

### Know Him?



#### SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Featured in Quiz

This Massachusetts

Congressman was selected

by his Democratic

colleagues to be the next

Speaker of the House of

Representatives. Do you

know his name? Check

your knowledge of the

new Congress by taking

the special edition of the

Quiz on page 16. The Quiz

is part of The Herald-

Palladium's visual

education program that

also supplies current

events materials to area

schools.



Crumley read St. Joseph Herald-Press of Dec. 31, 1937, describing new building as "state's finest structure for city's children." School cost \$145,000.

## SJ Township To Seek \$400,000 Federal Grant

St. Joseph township trustees last night voted to apply for a \$400,000 federal Community Development grant that would earmark \$235,000 for neighborhood drainage improvements. The balance of the grant would be used for home rehabilitation for elderly and low income people, a senior citizens transportation system, a new park along Hickory Creek and improvements to Eaton and Carronde parks.

In another matter that involved drainage, but not directly the township's grant application, Charles Barger, the township's engineering consultant, reported that installation of a \$70,000 storm drain would correct the drainage problems at the site of a proposed industrial park.

Barger's report also stated that it would cost \$1.5 million to properly drain the corner of the township north of Maiden Lane, west of Hollywood road and US-31, south of Hickory Creek and east of Washington avenue. This area covers about one-third of the township.

His study was ordered by the township board when it became apparent that more information was needed before a solution could be found for drainage problems at a proposed industrial park uphill from the Pinebrook subdivision.

Under Barger's study and recommendations, the corner of the township studied would be divided into seven drainage districts. It now contains three districts and a good deal of land not in any drainage district, he said.

Consultant Thomas Sinn said the township will know if the grant has been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development by early March.

Also last night the board voted to hike sewage treatment rates for all township users and water rates for residents on the east side of the St. Joseph river effective Feb. 1.

Clerk Bill Payne Smith said sewage rates for most households will increase from \$3 to \$4.50 a month. The rate was cut from \$6 to \$3 a month in September 1975, he said.

Trustee Robert H. DeVries said the average residential user will see a 23.7 per cent increase while the average industrial user will see an 81.8 per cent hike.

The minimum charge for water will increase from \$6 to \$11 each two months, under another ordinance amended last night. Smith said the estimated figures are for an average family with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch meter.

#### Missionary Dies

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) —

Harry Miller, who served 70

years as a missionary doctor

and nutrition innovator in Asia,

was stated.

Under Barger's proposed districts, most of the Royalton



NEW YEAR'S TREAT: Students returning to Washington school, St. Joseph, Monday got a treat as school's 40th birthday was marked with a party. Ready for cake to be cut are Becky Carlson (left) and Geoff Howard. School was built 40 years ago and greeted its first students 39 years ago. (Staff photos)

## Benton Harbor Delays Decision On Clerk's Job

The Benton Harbor city commission voted last night to delay a decision on hiring a new city clerk until March 31 to determine if the clerk's and city assessor's jobs can be combined permanently. The city clerk's position was vacated effective Dec. 31 by the resignation of Evelyn Grenawitzke who did not return to work after she underwent surgery in March.

City Assessor John Lottridge was appointed acting city clerk by the city commission in October after T.J. (Jack) Carter, who was appointed in March, resigned. The commission also voted in October to give Lottridge 12 extra hours of wages per week to perform the extra work of clerk.

City Manager Melvin Farmer Jr. said the city commission will continue the combination of the two positions for another 90 days to determine if the city clerk's duties can be handled permanently by the city assessor.

In other matters, Farmer warned that people who plow snow from their driveways into city streets face ticketing by police for obstructing traffic. Farmer said the snow piled in the streets poses a safety hazard for motorists and people plowing snow should pile the snow on the curb of the street.

Farmer also said a moratorium on enforcement of the time limits on downtown parking has ended. The city commission suspended the time limit on downtown parking Nov. 22. The commission voted to advertise for bids for demolition of substandard dwellings at 344 Lincoln, 830 Pavone, 641 Territorial, 391-393 Miller and 739 Lavelette streets.

The commission also approved contracts with Kenneth Cowgill, to demolish houses at 366 Lincoln and 343 Brewster streets, for \$425 and \$475, respectively; with John A. Curtis, to demolish a house at 612 Pipestone street for \$1,000; and with James L. Wheeler, to demolish a house at 1088 Bishop avenue for \$350.

## Service Officer To Aid Veterans

Veterans and widows of veterans may obtain information on benefits from Richard Close, a Marine Corps Service League officer, who will be at the Naval Armory, 487 Cass street, Benton Harbor, Wednesday. Close said hours will be 9 a.m. to noon.

14th PURCHASE: St. Joseph city commission last night voted to purchase this two-family house at 323 Church street from St. Joseph Housing Corp. for \$19,500.

House is 14th parcel purchased by city for office district. City Manager Gerald W. Heppeler said this house was purchased by housing corporation about two years ago

and held until city got around to buying it. (Staff photo)

## Whirlpool To Rent Milton Land To SJ

The St. Joseph city commission last night approved agreements to lease the Milton junior high school property and to form a joint recreation program with the St. Joseph public schools.

The lease agreement was with Whirlpool Corp. The city is to lease the property from Whirlpool for \$1 per year for 10 years with an understanding the land is to be used as a public park or facility.

According to the agreement, it will be up to the city to take care of the property. City Manager Gerald W. Heppeler said the city also has an option to buy the property at any time from Whirlpool.

The St. Joseph board of education voted last month to sell the cleared 2½ acre site to Whirlpool for \$50,000.

At the same time, the board of education awarded a contract to John G. Yerington Concrete Co., Benton Harbor, to demolish the junior high. The vacant building is still standing.

The joint recreation agreement was with the board of education. Under the agreement the city and the board would combine their facilities for the recreation program for city and St. Joseph school district residents.

Heppeler said the first step will be to hire a director for the program. Heppeler said the director will be employed over a 12-month period, on a part-time basis.

Heppeler said the director will submit a budget to be approved by the city commission and the board of education. He said the budget will be funded equally by the city and the board of education.

He said the city will still

maintain the parks and the schools will still be responsible for the upkeep of the school buildings.

Heppeler said details of the program will be worked out by the director, but tentative plans at this point are to have an after-school recreation program for children and a program for adults.

Heppeler explained the agreement was made because state highway department rights-of-way in the city drain water into the sewer separation system. Heppeler estimated the total cost of the sewer separation system for the entire city to cost about \$300,000.

Heppeler said the house was purchased by the housing corporation about two years ago when the idea of an office district development was still in infant stages. The corporation was formed by a small group of citizens interesting in promoting property development in the city. It was formed before World War II and promoted construction of a number of new homes on the south side of the city.

City Atty. Arthur G. Preston, secretary of the corporation, said its function now is to acquire property in the proposed office district area, if the city is not in a position to acquire it immediately, and hold it until the city can take over, as the city did last night.

The corporation has only limited funds, built up over the years, for such transactions, according to Preston. It holds two or three other parcels in the office district.

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## Statehood For Puerto Rico

A recommendation by outgoing President Ford that Puerto Rico be admitted as the 51st state in the Union not only caught everyone on the U.S. mainland by surprise, but finds a mixed reception on the island as well.

The process of converting a territory or commonwealth into statehood begins with a favorable vote in Congress, followed by a ratifying plebiscite within the affected area.

Ford announced Friday toward the conclusion of his winter vacation at Vail, Colorado, he would ask Congress to start the initiatory phase as soon as it reconvenes from its holiday recess.

The President said he felt the island commonwealth has advanced to the point where statehood is not only justified but long overdue.

His sentiment evokes conflicting emotions among the islanders.

The concept of full legal equality with their mainland brothers is appealing.

The reservations of becoming full-fledged partners begets some questions.

The U.S. acquired Puerto Rico as one of the fortunes of the 1898 war with Spain.

For two years the military governed the territory until Congress supplanted it with a civil government.

The Jones Act of 1917 extended U.S. citizenship to the Puerto Ricans and 30 years later Congress replaced a resident commissioner with a popularly elected governor.

In 1951 Congress set in motion the transition from territorial to commonwealth status which took effect in the following year.

Looked at in one direction, commonwealth status is the best of two worlds for the islanders.

The U.S. fulfills the obligation to defend Puerto Rico from outsiders and the islanders have full control of their domestic affairs.

Though a number of court decisions declare their U.S. citizenship is not as far reaching as that of the people within the Union, this has not been a particularly burdensome condition. The islanders are free to come and go on the mainland and enjoy the more significant Constitutional privileges

## Easier For Uncle Sam To Receive Than Give

Taxes are very much on the minds of many people these days. First, of course, are the millions of tax returns which by now have flooded the nation's mail boxes. That annual ritual gets many a household off on the wrong foot for the new year.

Then there is the matter of another Social Security tax increase, taking another slice from many paychecks in 1977. On top of that is potential income tax reduction or rebate of some kind. The final answer on that won't be made until the incoming administration makes its economic evaluations.

Congress also is all but certain to enter the tax picture with its' own

held by the residents within the 50 states.

There is the economic advantage of exporting Puerto Rican products to the mainland free from U.S. tariffs, yet not being subject to U.S. taxes borne by mainland citizens.

Puerto Rican governments have exploited this tax free position to lure a considerable amount of U.S. investment in the island's industry.

For all the potential advantage in the commonwealth status, it has not solved the island's basic difficulty of over population in a small land mass.

The latest available census figures, a 1972 estimate, puts the population at 2,794,000 persons. Averaged against an area of 3,435 square miles, this gives an extremely high density of over 800 people per square mile, far beyond the island's arable capacity to meet self sufficiency in foodstuffs.

Ever since commonwealth status was achieved, all Puerto Rican governments have promoted the tax advantage for industrial investment as a means to overcome this unbalanced agricultural position.

Carlos Romero Barcelo, a longtime advocate for statehood, campaign for election as governor on a platform to uplift Puerto Rico's economy.

His inaugural speech on Sunday made no mention of statehood whatever.

Following the ceremony, he told reporters he views Ford's proposal as "a new ingredient that has to be studied," and that the first order of business is to get the island's economy moving again.

Barcelo unquestionably has in mind how statehood would terminate the island's preferential stance under commonwealth status.

While the 1976 Democratic platform contained a plank recognizing Puerto Rico's right to self determination, Jimmy Carter said of Ford's plan that it is something for the islanders to launch first.

Barcelo's reaction best describes the offer.

It lays to rest the claim of some Puerto Ricans that the U.S. does not want them to be full partners. However, let's see how we can improve our situation with the tools at hand.

## Acts A Normal Mind Can't Comprehend!



## Road Conditions On I-94 Described As Disgraceful

Editor,

The object of this letter is to inform you of the disgraceful condition of I-94 between here and Chicago. I am a guest at the Travel Inn motel, Benton Harbor, and yesterday (Thursday, Dec. 30) I had to drive my daughter into Chicago to be admitted to the hospital there.

It wasn't too bad when we left the Travel Inn but about 15 miles north of the LaPorte exit we ran into a raging snowstorm and this continued all the way almost to Chicago. The road conditions were atrocious and nothing was done to make them any better. There was not one grain of sand, salt or chemical of any nature put on the road to make it less slippery that we could see. We did not see one snow plow on I-94 between here and Chicago. About 5 or 6 miles before the LaPorte exit a rust colored car began to slide in front of me and slid across all the lanes and down into the median. I got off at the LaPorte exit and reported this accident to a service attendant at the

Shell station there and he said he would call the State Police.

We continued on our way to Chicago and saw at least a dozen more accidents. One car on the northbound lane went over a very high steep hill. The road conditions were absolutely disgraceful on I-94 all the way to Chicago. I don't know who is

they do to make it less slippery.

I am certain, if this letter ever reaches the newspaper that you will hear many loud protests of indignation from those in authority that everything possible that could be done was done to ease the road conditions. I know I heard the above from the State Police whom the girl at the front desk of the Travel Inn called, including the fact that the State Police were out all day working. That very well may be because I did see a number of State Police on I-94, most of which were at accidents that had already happened.

I am telling you that my daughter and myself traveled I-94, leaving at approximately 10:30 a.m. from the Travel Inn and we drove through that terrible snowstorm on that terrible road, I-94, and we did not see one bit of sand, salt or anything else on that road. All we saw were at least a dozen accidents. I was a nervous wreck by the time we arrived in Chicago.

I left St. Joseph's hospital there at approximately 6 p.m. and started back for Michigan. The weather in Chicago, at that time, was excellent. No snow and good roads. I was alone this time and by the time I reached Gary, the same snowstorm was still raging. The same road conditions prevailed all the rest of the way to Benton Harbor. Again, I saw nothing on the road and the road was so filled with snow that most of the time the lane dividers were not even visible. There was no visible sand on that road and most of the way back to Benton Harbor I slid, even driving at 20 to 25 miles per hour. I passed at least 10 accidents including one in which three semi-trucks were down in the median together.

This road, I-94, was in a disgraceful and deplorable condition when I left Benton Harbor and it was in the same condition when I returned last night. I am not complaining about the State Police, they do an admirable job, but I am complaining loudly about the condition of I-94 and the lack of maintenance on that road yesterday. Is this what people pay taxes for? To have

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## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 10 Years Ago —

St. Joseph insurance man Franklin H. Smith is seeking candidacy to run for a seat on the city commission. A nominating petition was issued Tuesday by City Clerk Charles J. Rhodes for Smith's filing after getting the necessary signatures. Two city commission seats are up for filling in the April 3 election, those held by Commissioners C.A. Tobias and Martin Kasischke.

### — 25 Years Ago —

Eau Claire — At their semi-monthly dinner-meeting held here last evening the Eau Claire Lions club continued discussion of the job of getting a resident doctor for Eau Claire. It was reported that the club has a new lead that came to them the past week.

### — 50 Years Ago —

At a meeting of the building committee of the Benton Harbor First Congregational church held at Hotel Vincent last evening it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the building of the new church to the M.W. Stock Construction company for \$194,500.

The total cost of the new temple, including the fee of the architect, the organ, the chime bells and the furnishings, will run somewhere between \$290,000 and \$300,000.

The Benton Harbor Malleable Industries today began issuing its stock in exchange for the shares of the Benton Harbor Castings company which were recently deposited with the American National bank as transfer agent. While the old corporation will be kept for the present all the business will be transacted under the name of the Malleable Industries. The plant of the Benton Harbor Castings company on Paw Paw avenue is being overhauled and

put in shape for efficient operation.

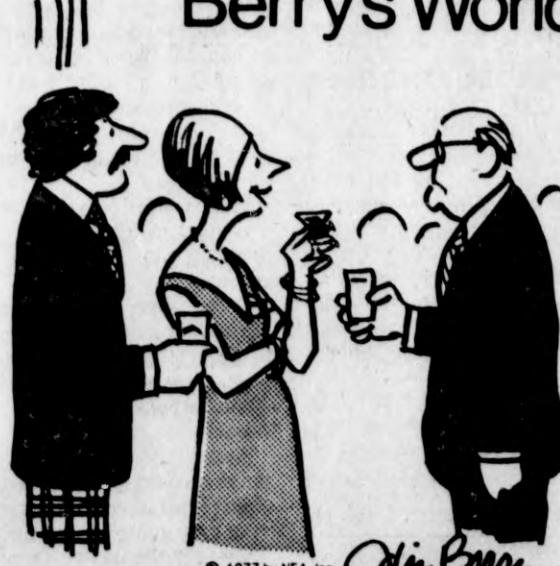
### — 75 Years Ago —

On Thursday of this week Trimble & Southworth finished the brick work to the Three I depot on Oak street, Benton Harbor — 95,000 brick being laid in 75 working hours. They also finished on same day the brick work in the Draper block on Oak street.

The St. Joseph class of 1901 met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Hauser on Main street for the purpose of holding their annual reunion. When the sixteen of the class had assembled, seven being unavoidably absent, the hack was taken and a short drive through the city enjoyed when they were plied to the home of Miss Ruth Langley where guests are always received with open arms and welcomed cordially.

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## Berry's World



Ray Cromley

## Carter Selects New Kissinger



WASHINGTON — (NEA) — In picking Zbigniew Brzezinski to be his national security adviser, President-elect Carter may be ousting one Kissinger — only to acquire another Kissinger of his own.

Not that Brzezinski and Kissinger agree on much of anything. They don't. Or that Brzezinski will spend his time plane-hopping from capital to capital as a one-man brigade. He probably won't.

But both are supreme egoists who find their own ideas compelling. Both attempt to overwhelm listeners with their rhetoric. Both love the grand picture, are bored with the gritty details.

An old acquaintance says of Brzezinski "the packaging of his ideas often exceeds the value of the product." The same could be said of Kissinger.

Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson reportedly once said he had squeezed Brzezinski and found him dry.

One time Washington associates believe that, like Kissinger, Brzezinski in the White House will attempt intellectually, perhaps unconsciously, to dominate with the State Department and Pentagon.

He has said this will not be so. But in March, 1975, in New York Magazine, Brzezinski wrote: "We desperately need a supra-departmental integration of our global policy. It is impossible to conduct such a policy from the vantage point of the Treasury or the State Department. We need not only a virtuoso in charge of our foreign policy; we need a conductor who can orchestrate the symphonic effort. The logical place to locate such an instrument for integrating our global policy would be the vice-residency."

Since Vice Presidents have no power of themselves, the strength would thereby be concentrated in the hands of the White House adviser — who it now turns out will be Brzezinski.

He has his own ideas about

Jeffrey Hart

## Author Wolfe Scores Again



For this one, Tom Wolfe deserves the Hat Trick: National Book Award, Pulitzer, and Nobel all in the same year. Wolfe is a comic-aesthetic observer of the manners of American decadence, particularly among the educated elite.

His new book, "Mauve Gloves & Madmen, Clutter and Vine" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), is about the funniest, best written and most penetrating social-political commentary I can recall.

Wolfe is brilliant on matters as diverse as the hijacking craze and the relationship between accent and social status. His piece on the air war over North Vietnam is the most effective indictment of LBJ's policy I've read. He sees the comic-sinister meaning of the contrast between the blue-jeans fashion among the elite and the dandyism of the ghetto. He is a combination of Congreve and Ronald Firbank.

He could go on this way, but I'd rather let you see for yourself. In "The Intelligent Coed's Guide to America," Wolfe's target is the contemporary doom-sayer who travels from campus to campus with his dire predictions. This is a small masterpiece. A brief, hilarious example:

"Picture, if you will, a university on the Great Plains... a new Student Activities Center the color of butter-almond ice-cream... a huge interior space with tracks in the floor, along which janitors in green twill pull Expando-Flex accordion walls to create meeting rooms of any size. The conference is about to begin. The students come surging in like hormones. You've heard of rosy cheeks? They have them!"

Here they come, rosy-cheeked, laughing, with Shasta and 7-Up pumping through their veins, talking chipperly flashing weatherproof smiles, bursting out of their down-filled Squaw Valley jackets and their blue jeans... looking all of them, boys

"Well," said the boy, "I'm a senior, and for four years we've been told by people like yourself and the other gentlemen that everything's in terrible shape, and it's all going to hell, and I'm willing to take your word for it, because you're all experts in your fields. But around here, at this school, for the past four years, the biggest problem, as far as I can see, has been finding a parking place near the campus."

"Dead silence. The panelists looked at this poor turkey to try to size him up. Was he trying to be funny?" They try to explain that the apparent well-being is illusory — class-struggle, ecocide, and incipient fascism are the reality.

"I understand all that," said the boy. "What I want to know is — how old are you, usually, when it all happens?"

Tom Wolfe is not only a joy as a prose stylist. He is an astute social observer, a devastating critic of contemporary asininity — and one of the most conservative cultural voices on the scene.

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# YWCA Winter Term Begins Jan. 17



**BRIDGE REVIEW:** Mrs. Pauline Spevacek, left, and Mrs. Noemi Floreani discuss the bridge review class being offered during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. Mrs. James (Claire) Ruspino will instruct the class aimed at those who feel a need to brush up on their bridge skills.



**INTERIOR DECORATING:** Mrs. Allen (Gertrude) Bender, left, and Mrs. Marge Renkau look over drapery samples for the interior decorating class to be taught by Mrs. Elna Kleveland. The class will include individual interior decorating problems.



**CREATIVE MOVEMENT:** Basic dance, mat work, tumbling and trampoline will be included in the creative movement class for adults being offered during the winter term at the YWCA. The class has proved popular with the children and is being offered for the first time for adults. From left are, Mrs. Michael (Peggy) Price and Mrs. Kurt (Gwenda) Buckman, instructor.



**LIFE SAVING:** A new leveling off procedure, demonstrated by Miss Leann Damico, left, and Mrs. Don (Virginia) Kuball, will be taught by Mrs. Phil (Pat) Damico in the Red Cross advanced life saving class. Classes will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 17. (Staff photos)

## Major Health Hazard

The American life style is a major health hazard. This is the verdict of the first comprehensive government report on the state of health of Americans.

The list of "diseases of the American life style" cited by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is headed by the intake of rich foods — a contributor to the nation's toll of heart disease, respiratory ailments and diabetes.

How to alter your life style? One way, obviously, is through eating less and more selectively, according to the Health Education Institute.

How to turn off from all that rich food? There are those who try pull-popping, hypnosis, willowing their jaws, lugging 50 pounds of sand around from room to room or eating nothing but rice or cottage cheese and lettuce or fasting on a half pint of water a day.

The trouble with crash or fat diets — traced by some historians to Pliny the Elder's "hippopotamus diet" which recommended that rotund Romans eat nothing but the "snout of hippopotamus to stay slim" — is that they may do more damage than good. They may not only affect the liver and kidneys, say doctors, but a sudden sharp reduction in calories may force the body to break down irreplaceable muscle tone.

One currently debated method of staying away from rich food is through behavior therapy, keyed to establishing good food habits and breaking bad ones via a self-punishment or reward system.

For example, if you have succeeded in resisting that piece of candy, your reward may be a

pleasant thought — such as the image of yourself as svelte and sought-after at parties (at which you presumably stay away from calorie-rich booze.)

The punishment approach is preferred by some, including a 24-year-old Dayton, Ohio, man who weighed 350 pounds three years ago. The now slim 165-pounder, who says that his newest hobby is getting into the bathtub, swears that what has stayed his hands (and mouth) from food was the thought of himself stretched out dead of a heart attack.

A more impulsive approach was taken by a New York woman. After shedding 80 pounds in six months, she slipped off the wagon and brought home a strawberry cheesecake, which after some deliberation, she sat on, instead of eating. It saved her some 3,000 calories, she estimates, if not a large dry-cleaning bill.

For those of you who prefer less drastic weight-shedding measures, however, here are some realistic health rules and food control methods to improve your life style and state of health for 1977, as reported by the Health Insurance Institute.

Teach yourself some new food rules. Eat more fish, chicken, veal and turkey. Among the "better-nots" are fatty cuts of red meat — beef, pork and lamb. Substitute fresh or water-packed fruits for sweet desserts. Instead of potato chips and nuts, try unsalted sunflower seeds. Two hundred of those (only 85 calories) can keep you busy throughout a 90-minute movie, a woman who put her husband on a diet, reports.

Disregard sayings like, "you

### Make Fondue Into Meal

The Swiss understood what good food means to people living in cold climates. Now's the time to make a Swiss cheese fondue and it can be the whole meal for the family.

Dip chunks of bread in the hot cheese mixture but offer pieces of cut up hot dogs or left over meats as well. A green vegetable and a tall glass of milk balances the meal nicely.

### NOTICE

The prices of the men's jackets that appear on page 11 of today's insert are incorrect.

The price of the Air force parka should read: \$15.99.

The price of the Down-Look ski jacket should read: \$18.99.

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Registration for the winter term of classes at the YWCA in St. Joseph will begin Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Prospective students may sign up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14.

Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 17.

Creative movement, consisting of basic dance, mat work, tumbling and trampoline, which has been popular with children, will be offered for adults this winter. Mrs. Kurt (Gwenda) Buckman will instruct the children and adult classes.

Martin Markus will instruct beginning and intermediate self defense and karate for high school students. Ballet lessons for girls and barre and ballet for adults will be taught by Miss Rasma Kabinis.

The physical education

department will offer fitness, slim down, self defense and yoga. Swimming lessons will be available for all ages six months and up with aquatics, recreational plunges and family night swims scheduled.

Eight-week adult activities classes and their instructors will include guitar by Wayne Cortscock; Spanish conversation, Mrs. Bela (Jean) Lindenfeld; beginning bridge, Mrs. Alfred (Lillian) Dubinsky, and bridge review, Mrs. James (Claire) Ruspino. Mrs. Elna Kleveland will teach a four-week course on individual interior decorating problems.

Single session classes will include cardio pulmonary resuscitation, Your Baby Needs a Good Start and the metric system.

YWCA clubs include the Opportunity club and the Y's Seniors, for those over 55; Handicrafters club, Y's Lancers and the Sing-A-Lings, for women of

all ages, and the Southwest Michigan Writers club, for men and women.

Dates and times for all classes and clubs will be published in this newspaper Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The YWCA is a participating member of Blossomland United Way.

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Culottes will be popular this spring, too. Bright blue denim culottes with a fly front, straight legs and white stitching team up nicely with an embroidered western shirt and cowboy boots. Or try a cheerful yellow two-in-one culotte-jumper with colorful petit-point embroidery on the yoke and pink accents.

The ever-popular classic blazer, tailored to a tee and lined, is one of the best spring fashions going. Color it sunny yellow to match the daffodils, and keep it casual by wearing it with a plaid shirt and wide, straight legged denim pants.

Is it raining on your parade? Face the elements in a waterproof blouse navy jacket with a removable hood, drawstring tie and large, see-through pockets, or zip into a bright red nylon poncho. For the real downpours, try a dark navy

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## SJ Township Votes Ambulance Subsidy

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Benton Harbor city commissioners last night tabled a proposal to join CES, pending

### Proposed Ambulance Subsidies For 10-Community Authority

C.E.S. PROPOSED SUBSIDY 1977

	POPULATION	AT \$1.10 PER CAPITA	ANNUAL SUBSIDY	%	START UP FUNDING*
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP	11,680	X	\$12,848.00	13.3	\$ 3,212.00
ST. JOSEPH CITY	11,370	X	12,507.00	13.0	3,126.75
ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP	10,633	X	11,696.30	12.1	2,924.07
SODUS	2,561	X	2,817.10	2.9	704.27
ROYALTON	2,561	X	2,817.10	2.9	704.27
ORONOKO	6,907	X	7,597.70	7.9	1,899.42
BERRIEN SPRINGS	2,207	X	2,427.70	2.5	606.92
BERRIEN TOWNSHIP	4,167	X	4,583.70	4.8	1,145.92
BENTON TOWNSHIP	19,034	X	20,937.40	21.7	5,234.35
BENTON HARBOR	16,481	X	18,129.10	18.8	4,532.27
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>87,601</b>		<b>\$96,361.10</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>\$24,090.24</b>



**14th PURCHASE:** St. Joseph city commission last night voted to purchase this two-family house at 323 Church street from St. Joseph Housing Corp. for \$19,500. House is 14th parcel purchased by city for office district. City Manager Gerald W. Heppler said this house was purchased by housing corporation about two years ago and held until city got around to buying it. (Staff photo)

## Whirlpool To Rent Milton Land To SJ

The St. Joseph city commission last night approved agreements to lease the Milton junior high school property and to form a joint recreation program with the St. Joseph public schools.

The lease agreement was with Whirlpool Corp. The city is to lease the property from Whirlpool for \$1 per year for 10 years with an understanding the land is to be used as a public park or facility.

According to the agreement, it will be up to the city to take care of the property. City Manager Gerald W. Heppler said the city also has an option to buy the property at any time from Whirlpool.

The St. Joseph board of education voted last month to sell the cleared 2½ acre site to Whirlpool for \$50,000.

At the same time, the board of education awarded a contract to John G. Yerington Concrete Co., Benton Harbor, to demolish the junior high. The vacant building is still standing.

The joint recreation agreement was with the board of education. Under the agreement the city and the board would combine their facilities for the recreation program for city and St. Joseph school district residents.

Heppler said the first step will be to hire a director for the program. Heppler said the director will be employed over a 12-month period, on a part-time basis.

Heppler said the director will submit a budget to be approved by the city commission and the board of education. He said the budget will be funded equally by the city and the board of education.

He said the city will still

maintain the parks and the schools will still be responsible for the upkeep of the school buildings.

Heppler said details of the program will be worked out by the director, but tentative plans at this point are to have an after-school recreation program for children and a program for adults.

In other business last night, the city commission voted to purchase a two-family house at 323 Church street for the projected downtown office district. The city will pay the private, nonprofit St. Joseph Housing Corp. \$19,500 for the property.

Heppler explained the agreement was made because state highway department rights-of-way in the city drain water into the sewer separation system. Heppler estimated the total cost of the sewer separation system for the entire city to cost about \$300,000.

The commission also approved hiring the architectural firm of Wayne Hatfield & Associates, Benton Harbor, to draw up plans for a combination restroom and storage building for Tiscornia park. Hatfield & Associates are to be paid 10 percent of the cost of the construction of the building for which they draw plans. Heppler said plans for utilities will be done by the city.

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consideration of the matter by the Benton township board of trustees, tonight, before making their decision. St. Joseph city commissioners received a copy of CES's proposal but took no

official action last night. The five municipalities that currently belong to CES subsidize privately-owned Action Ambulance for service in St. Joseph township, St. Joseph city, and the Townships of Lincoln, Sodus and Royalton. Their contract with Action expires Feb. 23.

CES has proposed operating a publicly-owned ambulance company covering 10 municipalities, according to Isadore DiMaggio, St. Joseph township treasurer and the township's representative on CES.

Benton Harbor and Benton township currently subsidize Rampart Ambulance with "in kind" services. These two units are being asked to join CES and help finance a publicly-owned company, DiMaggio said.

Action and Rampart are both financially troubled with tax liens filed against them and numerous unpaid bills, according to a proposal for a unified ambulance service prepared by DiMaggio and Michael J. Kastner.

The St. Joseph township board last night voted 6-0 to pay CES \$2,924 for "start up" costs by Jan. 15 plus an annual subsidy of \$11,696. The township currently pays Action an annual subsidy of \$9,888.

The CES steering committee has figured that unified ambulance service to 10 municipalities would cost \$208,200 annually, DiMaggio said.

The 10 units would pay a \$96,360 subsidy and \$24,090 in start up costs, he said. The subsidy would be at the rate of \$1.10 per capita. Making 3,000 runs a year and collecting from 75 percent of those using the service, CES would earn \$112,500 annually.

Capital expenses would be financed over a three-year period and would include \$30,000 for two new ambulances and \$8,000 for a used ambulance. Other costs would include a \$15,000 annual salary for a manager, \$96,000 for 12 employees, most of whom would be hired from Action and Rampart, and \$48,300 in operating fees, he explained.

Two ambulances — stationed perhaps in Benton Harbor and south St. Joseph — would be in operation 24 hours a day, with a third operating from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to DiMaggio.

DiMaggio said that if Benton Harbor and/or Benton township fail to join CES, "we'll have to start cutting these budget figures."

Benton Harbor City Manager Melvin Farmer, Jr., said last night the city commission's decision will be made next week, contingent on a decision by the Benton township board of trustees. Benton Harbor and Benton township now provide "in kind" services to Rampart.

Three other municipalities proposed for membership in CES are Berrien Springs, and the Townships of Berrien and Oronoko.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WASHINGTON:** Washington elementary school, 709 Main street, St. Joseph, was built in 1937 and held its first classes Jan. 3, 1938. Third graders Beth Neumann (left) and Christine

Crumley read St. Joseph Herald-Press of Dec. 31, 1937, describing new building as "state's finest structure for city's children." School cost \$145,000.

## SJ Township To Seek \$400,000 Federal Grant

St. Joseph township trustees last night voted to apply for a \$400,000 federal Community Development grant that would earmark \$235,000 for neighborhood drainage improvements. The balance of the grant would be used for home rehabilitation for elderly and low income people, a senior citizens transportation system, a new park along Hickory Creek and improvements to Eaton and Carronde parks.

In another matter that involved drainage, but not directly the township's grant application, Charles Barger, the township's engineering consultant, reported that installation of a \$70,000 storm drain would correct the drainage problems at the site of a proposed industrial park.

Barger's report also stated that it would cost \$1.5 million to properly drain the corner of the township north of Maiden lane, west of Hollywood road and US-31, south of Hickory Creek and east of Washington avenue. This area covers about one-third of the township.

His study was ordered by the township board when it became apparent that more information was needed before a solution could be found for drainage problems at a proposed industrial park uphill from the Pinebrook subdivision.

Under Barger's study and recommendations, the corner of the township studied would be divided into seven drainage districts. It now contains three districts and a good deal of land not in any drainage district, he said.

Other proposed districts in Barger's plan, and the expense of installing drainage tubes for them, are: Anley and Royalton road drain, \$370,000; Niles avenue drain, \$370,000; Lincoln avenue drain, \$420,000; Trail lane drain, \$140,000; Vineland avenue drain, \$70,000.

Township Supervisor Orval Benson asked Barger to take the new study to the Berrien county drain commissioner for his comments. Meanwhile, Benson said, the township will wait and see if its request for a Community Development grant is approved.

Benson said that if granted, all of the sum couldn't be spent at the Royalton Heights drain.

Some money would be used for the North Royalton district, he said.

For the future the J.F.B. Thompson drainage district should include an \$89,000 underground tube to help drain the industrial district, he said. The small district borders on Maiden lane and Hollywood road.

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**NEW YEAR'S TREAT:** Students returning to Washington school, St. Joseph, Monday got a treat as school's 40th birthday was marked with a party. Ready for cake to be cut are Becky Carlson (left) and Geoff Howard. School was built 40 years ago and greeted its first students 39 years ago. (Staff photos)

## Benton Harbor Delays Decision On Clerk's Job

The Benton Harbor city commission voted last night to delay a decision on hiring a new city clerk until March 31 to determine if the clerk's and city assessor's jobs can be combined permanently. The city clerk's position was vacated effective Dec. 31 by the resignation of Evelyn Grenawitzke who did not return to work after she underwent surgery in March.

City Assessor John Lottridge was appointed acting city clerk by the city commission in October after T.J. (Jack) Carter, who was appointed in March, resigned. The commission also voted in October to give Lottridge 12 extra hours of wages per week to perform the extra work of clerk.

City Manager Melvin Farmer Jr. said the city commission will continue the combination of the two positions for another 90 days to determine if the city clerk's duties can be handled permanently by the city assessor.

In other matters, Farmer warned that people who plow snow from their driveways into city streets face ticketing by police for obstructing traffic. Farmer said the snow piled in the streets poses a safety hazard for motorists and people plowing snow should pile the snow on the curb of the street.

Farmer also said a moratorium on enforcement of the time limits on downtown parking has ended. The city commission suspended the time limit on downtown parking Nov. 22.

The commission voted to advertise for bids for demolition of substandard dwellings at 344 Lincoln, 830 Pavone, 640 Territorial, 391-393 Miller and 739 Lavette streets.

The commission also approved contracts with Kenneth Cowgill, to demolish houses at 366 Lincoln and 343 Brunson streets, for \$425 and \$475, respectively; with John A. Curtis, to demolish a house at 612 Pipestone street for \$1,000, and with James L. Wheeler, to demolish a house at 1085 Bishop avenue for \$395.

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# How To Score With A Super Bowl Supper

There are parties and there are parties, and after the holidays you may be faced with the whole subject, but if you can't resist a final fling — try a Super Bowl supper.

After all, some 75 million fans are expected to watch Super Bowl XI, and none of your friends — if not your own family — are sure to be staying there.

Besides being fun, a Sunday

night supper is easy. As with any successful party, the secret is in the planning, or in this case, the game plan. Since the star of the occasion is the family television set, you will want to be sure it is in good working condition.

Once you have determined the number of guests, concentrate on the food. Carry as it sounds, it makes sense to divide the menu into quarters. For starters, have a generous supply of snack foods — potato and corn chips, popcorn and pretzels — for easy munching. Soft drinks, beer and some bottles of red and white wine set out where guests can help themselves should see you through the first and second quarters. Don't forget pencils and paper for diagramming plays and counting points.

Supper starts with a combination appetizer-salad course at half-time. A platter of fresh vegetables in bite-size pieces — broccoli florets, radishes, carrots and celery strips, cauliflower buds — with a bowl of creamy mayonnaise for tasty dipping will keep appetites in check until the final whistle.

After the game, guests sit down to a savory Super Stew, that has cleverly been made ahead of time, hot rolls and, of course, some not-so-instant replay. Finish with assorted cheeses, fruits, coffee and a treat to the star quarterback at your house, the television set

that made it all possible. Here's a recipe for Super Stew that can be served at any time.

**SUPER STEW**  
One three-pound chicken cut in serving pieces  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Three tablespoons butter  
Two onions, chopped  
Three cups chicken broth  
Two cups canned tomatoes  
One tablespoon chopped parsley  
One teaspoon tabasco  
Two 10-ounce packages frozen mixed vegetables

Two tablespoons flour  
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper, and brown in butter in Dutch oven. Add onion and cook until transparent. Add chicken broth, tomatoes — include liquid from can — parsley and tabasco and bring to boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes.

Add mixed vegetables and cook 15 minutes longer. Thicken stew, using flour as needed. Reheat before serving. Serves four to six and can be increased as needed.

## Bridge Tourney

St. Catherine Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, will hold a pre-Lenten bridge tournament for six weeks beginning Monday, Jan. 16.

Play will be held each Monday at the church at 1 p.m. Those wishing further information or reservations may contact Mrs. Gene (Joan) Durren, reservations chairman, Mrs. F.A. (Judy) Jones, prize chairman, or Mrs. Robert Miskill, general chairman.

## River Valley Area

### Senior Citizens

THREE OAKS — January activities for River Valley area senior citizens will begin with a potluck dinner Tuesday, Jan. 11, according to Judy Ponaglek, director of the River Valley Senior Center, Harbert.

The dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in River Valley high school cafeteria. A film program will follow.

A bus trip to South Bend is planned for Saturday, Jan. 29. The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

Cost is \$1 and reservations should be made in advance at the center.

A free blood pressure check for senior citizens will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 31, at the center.

Quilting is scheduled each Monday at 1 p.m. and cancer dressings are made each Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Bridge and other table games are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Senior citizens are planning a trip Saturday, Feb. 19, to Notre Dame for a noon performance of

**ATTENTION!**  
**Future**  
**Brides**

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Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Senior Center at Harbert.

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# YWCA Winter Term Begins Jan. 17



**BRIDGE REVIEW:** Mrs. Pauline Spevacek, left, and Mrs. Noemi Floreani discuss the bridge review class being offered during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. Mrs. James (Claire) Ruspino will instruct the class aimed at those who feel a need to brush up on their bridge skills.



**INTERIOR DECORATING:** Mrs. Allen (Gertrude) Bender, left, and Mrs. Marge Renkau look over drapery samples for the interior decorating class to be taught by Mrs. Elna Kleaveland. The class will include individual interior decorating problems.



**CREATIVE MOVEMENT:** Basic dance, mat work, tumbling and trampoline will be included in the creative movement class for adults being offered during the winter term at the YWCA. The class has proved popular with the children and is being offered for the first time for adults. From left are, Mrs. Michael (Peggy) Price and Mrs. Kurt (Gwenda) Buckman, instructor.



**LIFE SAVING:** A new leveling off procedure, demonstrated by Miss Leann Lundgren, left, and Mrs. Don (Virginia) Kuball, will be taught by Mrs. Phil (Pat) Damico in the Red Cross advanced life saving class. Classes will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 17. (Staff photos)

## Major Health Hazard

The American life style is a major health hazard. This is the verdict of the first comprehensive government report on the state of health of Americans.

The list of "diseases of the American life style" cited by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is headed by the intake of rich foods — a contributor to the nation's toll of heart disease, respiratory ailments and diabetes.

How to alter your life style? One way, obviously, is through eating less and more selectively, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

How to turn off from all that rich food? There are those who try pill-popping, hypnosis, wiggling their jaws, lugging 50 pound bags of sand around from room to room or eating nothing but rice or cottage cheese and lettuce or fasting on a half pint of water a day.

The trouble with crash or fad diets — traced by some historians to Pliny the Elder's "hippopotamus diet" which recommended that round Romans eat nothing but the "snout of hippopotamus to stay slim" — is that they may do more damage than good. They may not only affect the liver and kidneys, say doctors, but a sudden sharp reduction in calories may force the body to break down irreplaceable muscle tone.

One currently debated method of staying away from rich food is through behavior therapy, keyed to establishing good food habits and breaking bad ones via a self-punishment or reward system.

For example, if you have succeeded resisting that piece of candy, your reward may be a

pleasant thought — such as the image of yourself as svelte and sought-after at parties (at which you presumably stay away from calorie-rich booze.)

The punishment approach is preferred by some, including a 24-year-old Dayton, Ohio, man who weighed 350 pounds three years ago. The now slim 165-pounder, who says that his newest hobby is getting into the bathtub, swears that what has stayed his hands (and mouth) from food was the thought of himself stretched out dead of a heart attack.

A more impulsive approach was taken by a New York woman. After shedding 80 pounds in six months, she slipped off the wagon and brought home a strawberry cheesecake, which after some deliberation, she sat on, instead of eating. It saved her some 3,000 calories, she estimates, if not a large dry-cleaning bill.

For those of you who prefer less drastic weight-shedding measures, however, here are some realistic health rules and food control methods to improve your life style and state of health for 1977, as reported by the Health Insurance Institute.

Teach yourself some new food rules. Eat more fish, chicken, veal and turkey. Among the "better-nots" are fatty cuts of red meats — beef, pork and lamb. Substitute fresh or water-packed fruits for sweet desserts. Instead of potato chips and nuts, try unsalted sunflower seeds. Two hundred of those (only 85 calories) can keep you busy throughout a 90-minute movie, a woman who put her husband on a diet, reports.

Disregard sayings like, "you

can lead a man to cottage cheese but you can't make him shrink," and note that low-fat varieties of milk and dairy products will go a long way toward reducing that fat intake.

Take a drink of water when you are hungry. Take smaller bites when eating. Chew your food slowly. Wait between bites and courses. Use small plates. Eat with a cocktail fork or even chopsticks. Always eat in one room only. Always leave something on your plate. If you can't bear the agony of it still being there, quickly dose it with pepper in case temptation should assail you. Never eat while reading or watching television.

Registration for the winter term of classes at the YWCA in St. Joseph will begin Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Prospective students may sign up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 17.

Creative movement, consisting of basic dance, mat work, tumbling and trampoline, which has been popular with children, will be offered for adults this winter. Mrs. Kurt (Gwenda) Buckman will instruct the children and adult classes.

Martin Markus will instruct beginning and intermediate self defense and karate for high school students. Ballet lessons for girls and barre and ballet for adults will be taught by Miss Rasma Kalnins.

The physical education

department will offer fitness, slim down, self defense and yoga. Swimming lessons will be available for all ages six months and up with aquatics, recreational plunges and family night swims scheduled.

Eight-week adult activities classes and their instructors will include guitar by Wayne Comstock; Spanish conversation, Mrs. Bela (Jean) Lindenfeld; beginning bridge, Mrs. Alfred (Lillian) Dubinsky, and bridge review, Mrs. James (Claire) Ruspino. Mrs. Elna Kleaveland will teach a four-week course on individual interior decorating problems.

Single session classes will include cardio pulmonary resuscitation, Your Baby Needs a Good Start and the metric system.

YWCA clubs include the Opportunity club and the Y's Seniors, for those over 50; Handicrafters club, Y's Lancers and the Sing-A-Lings, for women of

all ages, and the Southwest Michigan Writers club, for men and women.

Dates and times for all classes and clubs will be published in this newspaper Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The YWCA is a participating member of Blossomland United Way.

### Adds Final Touch

Buttered bread crumbs add the finishing touch to many dishes. They are easy to make.

But even better, they offer a delectable way to save money by using dry ends of bread. Simply stir one-third cup melted butter into one cup enriched dry bread crumbs.

Use immediately as a casserole topping, a garnish for plain vegetables or add crunch to the topping of broiled fish. Store any remaining buttered crumbs covered in the refrigerator.

### UNDERCOVER

For wear under a sheer blouse, you might consider an alluring, elasticized tube top instead of a bra.

### NOTICE

The prices of the men's jackets that appear on page 11 of today's insert are incorrect.

The price of the Air force parka should read: \$15.99.

The price of the Down-Look ski jacket should read: \$18.99.

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## CAS Film Jan. 9-11

Cinema Arts Society's second film of the season, "The Story of Adele H." will open Sunday, Jan. 9, and be shown through Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Loma theater in Coloma.

The film will be shown Sunday at 5 and 7:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in obtaining season memberships may contact Mrs. Alfred (Lillian) Dubinsky, 1249 Miami road, Benton Harbor. Memberships and single admissions will be available at the door.

"The Story of Adele H." directed by Francois Trauffaut, is a French film about a love so consuming that eventually it becomes an end in itself. It's the real life story of Victor Hugo's daughter who followed her English lover to Halifax in 1863 and, when she was spurned, gave herself up to a kind of luxurious but fatal obsession that made a real love object unimportant.

The film is unlike other Trauffaut films in that it is like a Russian novel in its characterization and yet it is disharmoniously funny. With 20-year-old Isabella Adjani in the title role, Trauffaut shows both the madness and the grandeur of the passion.

## Plan Programs For Homemakers

Two programs, "Slow Cooking the Crock Pot Way" and "The Mark of a Creative Woman — In Her Home," will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 11, at United Methodist church, Berrien Springs.

The public is invited to the programs, sponsored by the Association of Extension Homemakers.

Slow, or crock pot cooking, will be demonstrated by Lois Marsh, Cass county extension home economist, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Marsh says the program offers an opportunity to pick up crockery cookery know-how to make a slow cooker useful every day." Recipes will also be available.

At 1 p.m. Mary Search, Berrien county home economist, will present a program on creativity in the home. "Creativity is not the exclusive property of artists, writers, musicians and actors," according to Mrs. Search. "Everyone has the potential for creativity." She says the program is designed to give participants an opportunity to gain skills and confidence in their ability to solve problems creatively.

Materials will be available for reteaching this program to other groups, according to Mrs. Search.

## Fashions For Spring Will Be Easy-Going

oxford cloth slicker that's reversible to yellow rubber. And, of course, there's always the classic tan water-repellent raincoat — updated with a drawstring waist and hood!

## Club Circuit

ST. JOSEPH AUXILIARY TO CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF MICHIGAN will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Landis, 2306 South State street, St. Joseph. Hostesses will be Mrs. James Harmon, Mrs. Lincoln Larklin and Mrs. Ralph Simons.

MARQUETTE REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at Memorial Hall, St. Joseph.

### Lobster Prices Have Jumped

A pound of lobster earned a fisherman 16 cents in 1939, compared with 95 cents he received per pound in 1970.

In that same period, the price of sea scallops jumped from 14 cents to \$1.36 a pound, says the Bureau of the Census.

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## 'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# A Good Christmas Letter

Dear Readers: Remember the brutal assaults on my geographed Christmas letters in my column a few years back? I said I didn't care for them, and 80 per cent of my readers agreed. The 20 per cent who disagreed bombarded me with obscenities.

Last year, a friend from Reno wrote, "Since you and Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle are opposed to my geographed Christmas letters, I thought you might consider quoting something from Herb's column. Here it is:

"I don't care for Christmas letters, but Bruce Bliven's are different. Now 86, the one-time editor of The New Republic (for 20 years) lives with his wife at Kingsgate Gardens, Stanford. He wrote:

"Al & Rose and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the toothbrush is wet you have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair like it somewhere in the closet. Try not to mind when a friend tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a retirement home."

"I stagger when I walk and small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me, Challen shouldn't gamble. Like most elderly people, we spend many happy hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on."

"Sweet, isn't it? — Your Friend Blondie in Reno"

I responded: "Dear Blondie: Right you are! There's a Christmas letter that warms my heart. Not a single word about Jim's promotion, the children's stellar achievements, the dog's litter of puppies, mother's arthritis, or the new Rolls-Royce. I love Bruce and Rose see this and put me on their list for next year."

Well folks, I'm happy to report that Bruce and Rose DID put me on their list and here's a condensed version of their 1976 Christmas letter:

"Dear Friends: Rosie and I are now 87. Would we care to try for 17? The answer is NO. I'm 40 per cent as old as the United States, and still can't spell 'seize.'

"Rosie has aged some in the past year, and now seems like a woman entering her 40s. She chides me about the little elf who regularly enters our house in the middle of the night, squeezes the toothpaste tube in the middle, and departs. Last May we celebrated our 3rd

curious & great everyone punctually, including the headress in parades, empty cars. Dignified friends seem surprised when I salute them with a breezy 'Hi!' They don't realize I haven't enough breath for a two-syllable greeting."

"When we are old, the young are kinder to us and we are kinder to each other. There is a sunset glow that radiates our faces and is reflected on the faces of those about us. But still it is sunset — Rose and Bruce Eliven."

Dear Rose and Bruce: Bless you dear people. Please write again next year!

How much do you know about pot, L.S.D., Cocaine, speed, meth, uppers and downers, glue and heroin? Are all these drugs dangerous? Get Ann Landers' new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill plus a long, self-addressed envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1000, Elgin, IL 60126.

wedding anniversary.

"As for me, I am as bright as can be expected. I remember well the friend who told me years ago, 'If your 1.Q. ever breaks 100 — sell!'

"I walk with a slight straddle, hoping people will think I just got off a horse. On my daily ex-



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By Oswald & James Jacoby South analysis West's lead as fourth best of his suit. With two lower hearts missing there is a good chance that it was fourth best of five or even six. All this doesn't affect South's first play. He puts up dummy's queen and is delighted when it holds.

The carefree rubber bridge declarer goes right after diamonds. Should the suit break 3-3 or the jack drop he will have a lot of diamond tricks. But West shows out on the third diamond lead so South goes after the spades. Again West shows out and all of a sudden our carefree declarer can only

score eight tricks which isn't quite enough for his contract.

A careful declarer might well give the hand a safer play. He leads a diamond at trick two, but plays his eight when East follows low. West takes his nine, but can't lead anything to hurt South, who will now collect four diamonds, three spades, a heart and a club and a nice rubber bonus.

How should a match point declarer play this dummy? Probably he should not try the safety play on the theory that he needed overtricks, but the rubber bridge player needs to win the rubber, not overtrick.

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# How To Score With A Super Bowl Supper

There are parties and there are parties, and after the holidays you may be bored with the whole subject, but if you can't resist a final fling — try a Super Bowl supper.

After all, some 75 million fans are expected to watch Super Bowl XI, and some of your friends — if not your own family — are sure to be among them.

Besides being fun, a Sunday

night supper is easy. As with any successful party, the secret is in the planning, or in this case, the game plan. Since the star of the occasion is the family television set, you will want to be sure it is in good working condition.

Once you have determined the number of guests, concentrate on the food. Corny as it sounds, it makes sense to divide the menu into quarters. For openers, have a generous supply of snack foods — potato and corn chips, popcorn and pretzels — for easy munching. Soft drinks, beer and some bottles of red and white wine set out where guests can help themselves should see you through the first and second quarters. Don't forget pencils and paper for diagramming plays and counting points.

Supper starts with a combination appetizer-salad course at half-time. A platter of fresh vegetables in bite-size pieces — broccoli florets, radishes, carrots and celery strips, cauliflower buds — with a bowl of curry mayonnaise for tasty dipping will keep appetites in check until the final whistle.

After the game, guests sit down to a savory Super Stew, that has cleverly been made ahead of time, hot rolls and, of course, some not-so-instant replay. Finish with assorted cheeses, fruits, coffee and a toast to the star quarterback at your house, the television set

that made it all possible. Here's a recipe for Super Stew that can be served at any time.

## SUPER STEW

One three-pound chicken cut in serving pieces

Salt and pepper to taste

Three tablespoons butter

Two onions, chopped

Three cups chicken broth

Two cups canned tomatoes

One tablespoon chopped parsley

One teaspoon tabasco

Two ten-ounce packages frozen mixed vegetables

Two tablespoons flour  
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper, and brown in butter in Dutch oven. Add onion and cook until transparent. Add chicken broth, tomatoes — include liquid from can — parsley and tabasco and bring to boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes.

Add mixed vegetables and cook 15 minutes longer. Thicken stew, using flour as needed. Reheat before serving. Serves four to six and can be increased as needed.

# Wins 1977 Award

## Intense Yellow Gladiolus

Gardening always goes into high gear when leisure, assured by wintry days, enables the gardener to spend plenty of time looking over the latest offerings of the new flowers, vegetables, shrubs and plants.

The news about the new All-America winners noted in newspapers, magazines and catalogues is largely responsible for stimulating interest in gardening.

For flower lovers there is no thrill like the announcement of the new varieties each season. Among the first of the introductions to make their debut in 1977 is the award winning gladiolus, Sunray. It is the only variety able to capture the 1977 All-America Gladiolus Selections Award.

Gardeners have been waiting many years for a pure intense yellow All-America gladiolus. The reward is the new flower appropriately named Sunray.

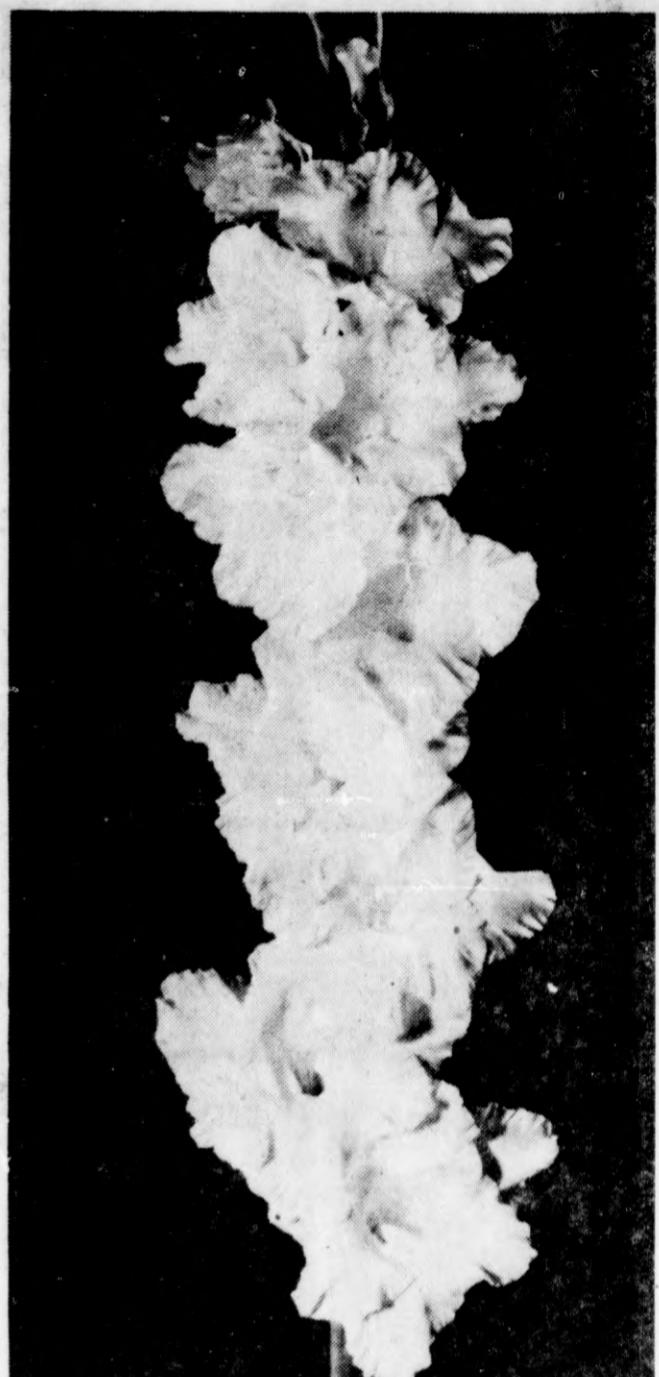
Each flower seems to have been sprinkled with finely ground gold dust. It is intensely ruffled and recurved. The florets are arranged on tall, well-proportioned 22-bud spikes with eight to nine open at one time.

Most important of all, it has health and vigor. Its blooming date is 80 days.

Sunray was originated by Carl Fisher of St. Charles, Minn. He is responsible for numerous winners of All-America honors and is a leading hybridizer of the world.

All-America gladiolus winners of other years are Miss America, a deep pink; Big Daddy, large ruffled peach; Mexicali Rose, bright rose with silver edging; Fire Chief, fire-engine red; Navy Blue, deep blue-violet.

Also Green Lilac, orchid-lavender; Highstyle, rose with



SUNRAY, 1977 GLADIOLUS WINNER

Awards may be had from the fact that nearly 1,000 gladiolus originations have been tested, but only 57 have won the award, according to the committee.

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## ATTENTION!

## Future Brides

Brides-to-be planning engagement announcements and wedding stories in this newspaper are asked to observe the following rules:

Engagement and wedding forms are available in the women's department at The Herald-Palladium offices in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. The pertinent information should be typed or plainly printed in filling out these forms to prevent errors.

Wedding forms should be picked up at least two weeks and turned in one week before the wedding is to take place.

When wedding information is sent within two months of the engagement announcement date, only ONE picture will be run. The bride-to-be may have her choice.

Use proper names — not nicknames. In wedding information, use husband's names for married attendants.

Only pictures of the bride in her wedding dress will be used. Formal glossy black and white portraits are preferred.

Engagement and wedding pictures are usually available at this newspaper office after publication for a short time.

## Warm Gelatin To Liquid

If you forget a gelatin mixture until it's too set to fold in other ingredients, warm gelatin to liquid stage for a few minutes, then let it set again to the right consistency.

On the other hand, if you're in a hurry to get gelatin to thicken, set bowl in a larger bowl of ice and water.



BY MIKE IANNELLI

"THAT EXTRA ROOM OF YOURS"

How many rooms have you in your home? Are you sure you're not forgetting one? Think again. Now that you've got the house here, where do you like to spend your evenings? Outside on the patio? There's your extra room. Your outdoor room costs less to furnish than an indoor room, and there's more room inside. Fortunately for you, at Pascals we have a bright new array of leisure furniture that will make your outdoor room the most inviting of all.

If you're a conservative in the rest of your home, you may like a bolder scheme for your patio furniture. Some of our new contemporary designs can give you an exciting change of pace for outdoor living. And if you're looking for more sophisticated terrace arrangement for outdoor entertaining, the delicate lacquer of our wrought iron tables and chairs will give an elegant atmosphere to even the smallest terrace. If your outdoor room is really as big as all outdoors, our decorators may suggest some handsome rugged wood furniture for solid comfort.

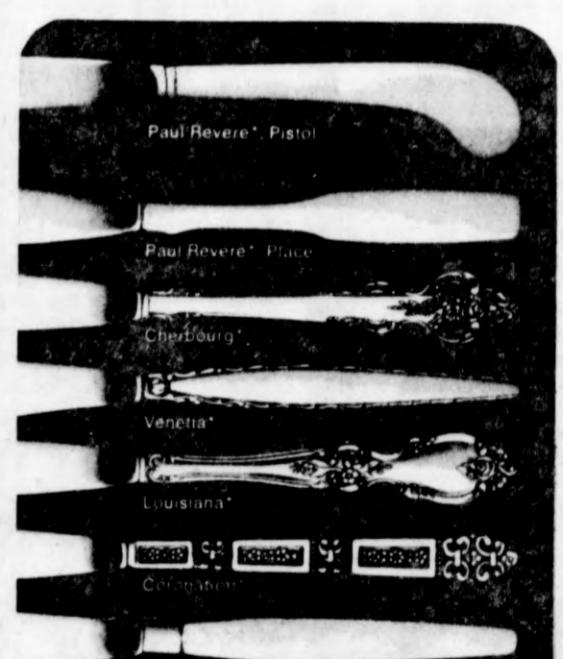
Take a look at your extra outdoor room right now; if it doesn't invite you to come out and enjoy your leisure time, see if we can't inexpensively invite your patio furnishings. Of course, our decorators would like to point out that we have many other furnishings for your outdoor room too. Whether you like to mix or match, our decorators at Pascals are at your service without obligation. If you do come in, call us and our decorator will call on you.

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## Bicentennial Centenarian



**100 YEARS OLD:** Eight-month-old Camille Durocher joined relatives and friends in wishing great grandmother Mrs. Jennie Simpson a happy 100th birthday Dec. 31 during party at Restwood Inn of South Haven. Born in Casco township of Allegan county Dec. 31, 1876, Mrs. Simpson is a former school teacher. She and her husband operated a hardware store in the area for 40 years. The party was sponsored by Golden Rule Chapter No. 339, of Bangor Order of Eastern Star where she is a lifetime member and past matron. Camille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Durocher of Okemos. (Tom Renner photo)

## Good Protein Source

**EAST LANSING (AP)** — Research in Michigan State university's department of food science and human nutrition indicates that bean sprouts are a source of high quality protein, equivalent to that in regular beans.

Lab studies showed that the vitamin content — particularly vitamin C, niacin and riboflavin — is higher in bean sprouts than in regular beans.

Cost is \$1 and reservations should be made in advance at the center.

A free blood pressure check for senior citizens will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 31, at the center.

Quilting is scheduled each Monday at 1 p.m. and cancer dressings are made each Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Bridge and other table games are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Senior citizens are planning a trip Saturday, Feb. 19, to Notre Dame for a noon performance of

Cost is \$1 and reservations should be made in advance at the center.

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**IDENTITY CRISIS:** Eric Hall, 16, does a double-take at one of the squatly new fireplugs causing some court problems in Mission Viejo, Calif. A judge doesn't think they look like fireplugs, so he's been dismissing cases in which motorists are ticketed for parking in front of them. (AP Wirephoto)

# Bell Refunding Phone Deposits

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Bell is sending \$4.6 million in phone deposits back to some 50,000 customers under new rules given final approval Monday by the state Public Service Commission.

The "Customer Bill of Rights," as the rules are called, prohibits all Michigan telephone companies from asking most customers for deposits on phone equipment. It also requires them to return the deposits they now hold.

Bell, the largest of the state's 31 phone companies, said Monday it already has refunded \$3.6 million and expects the rest to be returned to customers by February.

Bell voluntarily began the refunds in October, although most other companies are not expected to follow suit until the rules officially take effect in mid-May.

In the works for about two

years, the rules allow companies to ask deposits only of customers who leave bills unpaid to other companies. Those who tamper with or damage phone equipment also can be charged.

Companies also must give customers at least 21 days to pay their bills under the rules. Many now demand payment in 10 days, said Robert Oistot, chief of the PSC's telephone division.

The rules are the first change in phone company procedures since 1944. PSC officials say they will even things up between the customer and the big bureaucracy of some companies.

But a Bell spokesman said the company's expected additional cost of \$3.8 million annually may well be passed on to its 2.5 million customers through higher rates. Those costs would

come from more paperwork, and from unpaid bills which would have been covered by deposits, he said.

Companies have traditionally collected deposits from persons considered to be unreliable bill-payers, like students, some unemployed persons and known credit risks, as well as those who have never had phone service before.

The new phone rules also:

—Set up a complaint procedure and allow hearings for customers who want to challenge a company decision to cut off their service.

—Allow delays in bill payments when a medical emergency ties up a customer's finances.

—Let customers cancel or revise orders for new service within 30 days after they get their first bill for the service. Companies also must send those

customers a list of all available services and their prices within 10 days of the order.

That rule is intended to prevent companies from selling customers an expensive service without telling them a cheaper one exists.

—Eliminate all discounts and late payment charges, which only a few Michigan phone companies use.

# Ford Sets Stage For One Last Battle

By FRANCES LEWINE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is setting the stage for one more battle with Congress in his last 16 days in office as he moves to lift federal price controls on gasoline.

The President was to announce his proposal today as the new 95th Congress opened.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day before Ford leaves office.

Gasoline is the last major oil product remaining under price control at the retail level. The ceilings were imposed in 1973 when petroleum shortages

following the Arab oil boycott caused prices to rise.

Administration officials admit that avoiding a congressional veto may be a close call for Ford because of increasing sentiment among the lawmakers for leaving this issue to incoming Democratic President Carter.

There is wide disagreement about the impact of any end to price lids.

Administration spokesmen

contend that ending controls on gasoline will have little immediate effect on prices at the gas pump. And they say in the long range it will provide incentives for the industry to increase exploration and refinery capacity.

Oil companies now are charging less than they are allowed for gasoline, a White House spokesman pointed out, because of competition and lack of demand.

The Federal Energy Administration estimates the price of unleaded gas could go up two cents a gallon. The FEA estimates the average price nationally for regular gasoline now is 60 cents a gallon.

Congressional critics, however, claim consumers could see much higher price boosts and that there would be increased inflation and higher unemployment as a result. They estimate that lifting price controls, coupled with recent price boosts by the oil exporting countries, could cost consumers as much as \$8.8 billion.

A study by the Congressional

Research Service asserts that the end of controls would add up to eight cents to the price of a gallon of gas.

The study was released Monday by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who predicted Ford's decontrol plan will be defeated in Congress.

Jackson said Ford's bid was timed so that the end of controls would result in no immediate price hike because winter demand is traditionally slack and storage tanks are full. Instead, Jackson said, the increase would come in June when vacations start.

Rep. Andrew Maguire, D-N.J., and other Democratic lawmakers warned Monday that Ford's decontrol order "could have serious negative effects on the economy." He said it could increase inflation and undercut

the effect of any tax reduction or other stimulus to the economy now being considered by President-elect Carter.

Noting that profit margins for oil refiners have increased in recent months, Maguire called Ford's move to lift controls "clearly not merited."

He said he would join with Chairman John Dingell, D-Mich., of the House energy subcommittee, to introduce a resolution of disapproval of Ford's decontrol proposal.

Meanwhile, a federal energy official said Monday that a soon-to-be released report on federal controls is likely to provide ammunition for both sides in the deregulation debate.

Randall W. Hardy, a staff aide at the Federal Energy Ad-

ministration, said the report — due to be released this week — is likely to be cited by both those who favor and oppose lifting the gasoline controls.

"Philosophically, the report favors decontrol," Hardy said. "But it will also be cited by those who see the need for more FEA efficiency."

The report was prepared by a 21-member task force with members drawn from various federal agencies. It was headed by Paul MacAvoy, an economist, and Donald Flexner of the Justice Department.

Hardy said the FEA intends to release the report even though "we don't agree with all its conclusions because it will be a useful addition to the debate over energy policy."

## ENTERTAINMENT

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## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kestner:

Milton E. Thain, 32, and Sally Lynn Daase, 26, both of Coloma. Louis Radiger Huisberg, 41, St. Joseph; and Madelyn Ann McCarthy, 38, Benton Harbor.

Vernon Leroy Vondran, 46, More, Ark., and Barbara Karen Vondran, 41, Eau Claire.

Michael Duane Fisher, 26, and Jane Margaret Eskine, 22, both of Niles.

Gerald Garland Pinch, Jr., 19, and Debra Lynn Sanders, 18, both of Niles. Hayward Burnside, 26, Benton Harbor, and Angelique Joseph, 21, Berrien Springs.

John Lindsay Bledsoe, 24, Vienna, Va., and Cynthia Margaret Namez, 25, Benton Harbor.

Dennis Chris Mensinger, 21, Bridgman, and Donna Marie Davis, 18, Stevensville.



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## 'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# A Good Christmas Letter

Dear Readers: Remember the brutal assaults on mimeographed Christmas letters in my column a few years back? I said I didn't care for them, and 80 per cent of my readers agreed. The 20 per cent who disagreed bombarded me with obscenities.

Last year, a friend from Reno wrote, "Since you and Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle are opposed to mimeographed Christmas letters, I thought you might consider quoting something from Herb's column. Here it is:

"I don't care for Christmas letters, but Bruce Bliven's are different. Now 86, the one-time editor of *The New Republic* (for 30 years) lives with his wife at Kingscote Gardens, Stanford. He wrote:

"At 86 Rosie and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the toothbrush is wet you have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair like it somewhere in the closet. Try not to mind when a friend tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a retirement home.

"I stagger when I walk and small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me. Children shouldn't gamble. Like most elderly people, we spend many happy hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on."

"Sweet, isn't it? — Your Friend Blondie in Reno"

I responded: "Dear Blondie: Right you are! There's a Christmas letter that warms my heart. Not a single word about Jim's promotion, the children's stellar achievements, the dog's litter of puppies, mother's arthritis, or the new Rolls Royce. I hope Bruce and Rose see this and put me on their list for next year."

Well folks, I'm happy to report that Bruce and Rose DID put me on their list and here's a condensed version of their 1976 Christmas letter:

"Dear Friends: Rosie and I are now 87. Would we care to try for 178? The answer is NO. I'm 46 per cent as old as the United States, and still can't spell 'set. We rarely turn it on."

"Rosie has aged some in the past year, and now seems like a woman entering her 40s. She chides me about the little elf who regularly enters our house in the middle of the night, squeezes the toothpaste tube in the middle, and departs. Last May we celebrated our 63rd

cursions I greet everyone punctiliously, including the headrests in parked, empty cars. Dignified friends seem surprised when I salute them with a breezy 'Hi!' They don't realize I haven't enough teeth for a two-syllable greeting.

"When we are old, the young are kinder to us and we are kinder to each other. There is a sunset glow that radiates our faces and is reflected on the faces of those about us. But still it is sunset — Rose and Bruce Bliven."

Dear Rose and Bruce: Bless you dear people. Please write again next year!

How much do you know about pot, L.S.D., Cocaine, speed, meth, uppers and downers, glue and heroin? Are all these drugs dangerous? Get Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill plus a long, self-addressed envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

wedding anniversary.

"As for me, I am as bright as can be expected. I remember well the friend who told me years ago, 'If your I.Q. ever breaks 100 — sell!'

"I walk with a slight straddle, hoping people will think I just got off a horse. On my daily ex-

## GOOD OMENS ON FOOD PRICES

# Forecast For New Year

A new president taking office in January and many other factors that contribute to suspense, make forecasting for the year ahead a difficult chore, according to Maryann Beckman, District Extension Consumer Marketing Information Agent at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Beckman says:

Rises in the Consumer Price Index, high unemployment and the governmental programs it may produce, and increases in wholesale industrial prices (which have been rising steadily since May) are all influential in setting the overall inflation trend. Such economic barometers include good omens on food prices and mixed news on retail sales.

As for food prices, the USDA has said retail food costs will show an inflation rate of only three per cent for 1976, which is sharply below the 8½ per cent increase in 1975 and is the lowest annual rate of increase since 1971. This rate will also probably hold through next summer.

A good part of this optimism is due to bumper grain crops. The USDA increased its forecast of this year's corn crop by three per cent, to a record 6.06 billion bushels. The

previous record, set last year, was 5.77 billion. A bumper crop holds prices down all along the consumer food chain. It stabilizes grain prices, as well as insuring abundant supplies of feedstocks for poultry and cattle. All this keeps the prices of meat, milk and eggs down.

Wholesale prices for canned vegetables were steady at lower levels much of this past year. As prospects for less burdensome supplies developed, however, moderate price strength developed as the new selling season got underway. Frozen wholesale prices have also strengthened as the supply-demand situation moved into a tighter balance. All this means few, if any, specials on canned and frozen vegetables until a new harvest season in 1977.

The outlook through the first few months of 1977 is for tighter supplies of fresh and frozen fish and seafood products. Excellent US packs of salmon, sardines and tuna, however, should keep supplies adequate during the coming months.

Fresh fruit and vegetable predictions are almost impossible to predict, for so very much depends on the weather in all production areas of the country. Right now it looks like there'll still be a record crop of citrus coming to market. Grapefruit, orange, lemon and tangerine production is up and tangelos are equal to a year ago, making the total crop a record. Winter pears should also be in good supply for the next several months.

## Printed Patterns Make It Easy

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7114

by Alice Brooks

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by Marian Martin

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♦ K Q 10 6 4  
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♦ 9 2  
♣ 10 8 4 2

**EAST**  
♦ J 10 5 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 7 5 3  
♣ K Q

**SOUTH (D)**  
♦ A 9 6 2  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ A J 7 6

North-South vulnerable

West North East South 1 N. T.  
Pass 3 N. T. Pass Pass  
Opening lead — 5 ♠

score eight tricks which isn't quite enough for his contract.

A careful declarer might well give the hand a safer play. He leads a diamond at trick two, but plays his eight when East follows low. West takes his nine, but can't lead anything to hurt South, who will now collect four diamonds, three spades, a heart and a club and a nice rubber bonus.

How should a match point declarer play this dummy? Probably he should not try the safety play on the theory that he needed overtricks, but the rubber bridge player needs to win the rubber, not overtrick.

### Ask the Jacobys

A Utah reader wants to know if overtricks ever counted 50 points.

The answer is yes. They counted 50 points from 1925 to 1930 when they were reduced to count 20 for minor suit and 30 for majors and notrump.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

## Buchanan Meetings

BUCHANAN — United Women of the First United Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the church social hall.

Mrs. Lowell O. Swem will present the program.

Members of the Friendship Circle will serve as hostesses.

BUCHANAN — Buchanan College club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. D. Kent Hassan, 413 East Front street.

Mrs. Gary Clevinger of Buchanan will give a rug hooking demonstration.

Serving on the hostess committee will be Mrs. Raymond Stone, Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury, Mrs. Edward Toner, Mrs. Jack Quade, Mrs. Carl Bergquist, Mrs. Ralph Swartz and Mrs. Barry Smith.

BUCHANAN — Nellie Boone and Bertha Arney Circles of the Buchanan Church of Christ will meet Thursday, Jan. 6, in the church fellowship hall.

Nellie Boone Circle will meet at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Walkden and Mrs. Robert Quicks as hostesses.

All area children ages three through five are invited.

Three films for youngsters will be shown Friday, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.

These will include "The Emperor's New Clothes," using puppets to tell the Hans Christian Andersen story; "Georgie,"

For Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1977

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

Conditions look hopeful where your material interests are concerned, but you could experience some domestic frustrations today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

If not careful today, you could be pressured into doing something against your better judgment. Do nothing to oppose your best self-interests.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

Continue to be extremely prudent where your money and resources are concerned. Wrong moves could prove to be exceptionally costly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

You've been reluctant to tackle certain tasks due to difficulties anticipated. Your road isn't easy, but it isn't as hard as you think.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 19)**

You may experience some unexpected social pressures today from an acquaintance you're not overly fond of to begin with. Shrug it off.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

Unless you keep the rewards in mind today, your ambitions will be poorly served. Don't lose sight of your target.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**

Don't be too proud to admit

your mistakes today. Others will admire you all the more if you're the first to laugh at your boo-boos.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**

A close associate may come to you today for financial assistance. It would be better if you could aid him other than with the checkbook.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

There's a possibility that you could have a serious disagreement with your mate today. However, things could be talked out in a pleasant atmosphere with soft lights and mouth food.

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Unusual circumstances this coming year will draw you closer to several influential contacts. They'll be helpful in furthering your ambitions.

**Story Hour Wednesday**

"The Emperor's New Clothes" will be the movie shown at the preschool story hour Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Benton Harbor public library.

Bertha Arney Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Thomas Sigle and Mrs. Russell Chardron as hostesses.

Work projects will include sewing for the Berrien County Cancer Service and for African missions.

New books added to the junior collection include "Dinosaurs: Giants of the Past" by Eileen Daly, and "Hans in Luck," "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Hansel and Gretel," Storytime Treasury.

gie," the story of a friendly little ghost and his two friends, the owl and the cat, and "Peter and the Wolf," a cartoon adaptation taken from the musical score of how Peter and his animal friends try to capture the wolf.

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# It's NEWS TODAY In MICHIGAN

## Clear Track For Fraser

DETROIT (AP) — United Auto Workers Vice President Douglas Fraser is likely to become the next UAW president, after two potential rivals stepped aside and gave their support to Fraser. Leonard Woodcock, who will retire in May as president of the 1.4-million member union, said Monday a canvass of the UAW executive board showed support for Fraser among a solid majority of its 26 members. The executive board will meet Jan. 11 to officially select a consensus candidate to put before the UAW's convention next May in Los Angeles. The board's choice is virtually assured formal election by voting delegates. Union vice presidents Irving Bluestone, 58, and Duane "Pat" Greathouse, 61, had indicated they would challenge Fraser for the \$47,000-a-year top post, but only if they felt they had enough votes. Woodcock said both Bluestone and Greathouse had "informed me they are not pressing their candidacies" and are supporting Fraser for President.

## Officer May Face Charges

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A Flint patrolman may face charges of filing a false felony report after claiming he was kidnapped, police officials say. Patrolman David Morey, 27, resigned from the force after police officials said they didn't believe his story that he was abducted at gunpoint two days before Thanksgiving. Police Chief Max A. Durbin said he would have dismissed Morey had he not found a letter of resignation on his desk Monday morning. Durbin said the department would consult with the county prosecutor to determine if criminal charges should be filed against Morey, who had been assigned to the traffic bureau. He said one possible charge would be filing a false felony report, which is a misdemeanor. A charge also could be filed over the patrolman's missing service revolver and two-way radio, which Morey said were taken during the alleged abduction.

## Fire Linked To Sofa

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A fire which swept through a Grand Rapids home New Year's Day, killing six children, apparently started in a sofa, according to fire officials. Chief Fire Inspector Ray Donahue said Monday the blaze began in a downstairs front room. The children were trapped in an upstairs bedroom of the two-story frame house. Arson has been almost completely ruled out as a factor in the fire, Donahue said. Funeral arrangements remained incomplete Monday pending the arrival of relatives from Mississippi, a spokesman at Brown's Funeral Home said. Five of the victims were children of Celia Moore, 27, who was away when the fire began. The five children were identified as Nancy Clark, 9; Shirley Clark, 8; Tammy Clark, 7; Danny Moore, 6, and Marvin Moore, 4. The sixth child, a year-old Delores Clark, was Mrs. Moore's visiting niece from Tupelo, Miss.

## First PBB Report

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Members of a medical team that tested 1,040 Michigan families for PBB-related health problems were to meet today with top state officials to discuss preliminary findings. Dr. Irving Selikoff, who headed the team, was scheduled to meet with Gov. William Milliken, House Speaker Bobby Crim and various health officials to release details of the study's early findings. The report will be the first from the 35-member team, which spent six days in November interviewing and testing persons exposed to high levels of the chemical in meat and milk from Michigan farms. But doctors on the team already have said they've discovered a unique group of symptoms among many of those tested, including fatigue, memory lapses, joint pains and swelling, and increased acne among children below the puberty age.

## A Long Way To Fairbanks

PICKLE LAKE, Ont. (AP) — A six-man Michigan snowmobile expedition was scheduled to leave this northern Ontario town early today for a 60-day, 4,000-mile trek across Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska. The trip is the dream of Lester Wolfe of Traverse City, Mich., commander of the expedition, who has been planning it for almost two years. Wolfe said he decided to set out on the expedition as an adventure and advertised in magazines and daily newspapers seeking others equally venturesome. The ads brought together Wolfe, his vice-commander, Larry Kiffner, who will look after communications; Gerry Lounds, an engineer; Edgar Whitney, navigator; Allan Severn, a cinematographer, and Ken Smith, a photojournalist. All are from Michigan. Smith said Wolfe is trying to establish the longest continuous snowmobile trek on record. The group will head for Sandy Lake in Northern Ontario and then cut over on the northward route of various rivers to Thompson, Man., a point they expect to reach within six to eight days. They hope to make it to Fairbanks by March 2.

## Strike Called 'Illegal'

CORUNNA, Mich. (AP) — A Shiawassee Road Commission official says county snow plow and salt truck drivers are waging an "illegal strike," and should be held responsible for any accidents caused by snow-covered roads. Engineer Manager Fletcher Detstebel said Monday the striking members of Local 1659, American Federation of State and Municipal Employees (AFSCM) should bear responsibility for "any injuries or deaths" occurring on county roads during their walkout. The workers called the strike at 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day, although Road Commission management contends the strike did not begin until 7 a.m. Monday, when the employees failed to show up for work. At issue is a contract to replace the two-year pact that expired Dec. 31. The union is seeking a new contract for three years.

## Two Girls Found; One Still Sought

DETROIT (AP) — Police continued a door-to-door search suburban Berkley Monday for 10-year-old Kristine Mihelich, the second girl to disappear from southern Oakland County in the past two weeks.

The Mihelich girl was reported missing Sunday after buying a magazine at a store only four blocks from her home, police said.

Jill Robinson, a 12-year-old who left her Royal Oak home Dec. 22 after a family argument, was found slain on a roadside Dec. 26.

Berkley police said they have issued a statewide alert for the Mihelich girl and have notified the FBI.

Two 14-year-old River Rouge girls missing for more than three days were picked up by police earlier Monday.

Inspector Gene Barnes of the River Rouge police said the girls were located Monday afternoon on Detroit's east side. The girls apparently called their parents, who notified police.

Ninth-graders Deborah Salley and Fannie Aretha Hightower, in front of a church.

Barnes said the girls were well, but were not cooperating with police questioning.

The pair were listed as missing after they were reportedly seen leaving a River Rouge restaurant with two men Thursday night.

## Tough Stand On Crime

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — "Tough anticerme bills" should be a top priority for Michigan's new legislative session, House minority Leader Dennis Cawthorne said. The Manistee Republican said lawmakers, who return Jan. 12, should concentrate on measures to reform procedures for parole, bail release and juvenile justice. Cawthorne said action in those areas "is long overdue," and blamed majority Democrats for not cracking down on crime. He said legislation will be introduced to limit "good time" earned by prisoners which leads to their early release, to restrict bail for persons convicted of violent crimes while awaiting sentence or under appeal, and to reform the juvenile code to deal more strictly with offenders age 15 and older.

## Promoting The Show

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A special instant Michigan lottery game is underway in the Detroit area as a promotion for the Detroit Auto Show. Tickets for the "Special Events Game" are being sold by new car dealerships in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in advance of the show, and will be sold at Cobb Hall Jan. 15-23 during the show. The \$1 tickets offer a chance at instant prizes of \$5, \$50 and \$250, plus a shot at a \$10,000 award to be given away in a special drawing on the last night of the Auto Show. The winner of the largest lottery prize in U.S. lottery history also will be chosen on Monday, Jan. 17, at the show. That person will win \$1,893,742 — \$1 for every vote President Ford got in winning Michigan — his home — in the November election.



BLAIR MOODY  
At swearing-in

## Democratic Tilt Restored To State Supreme Court

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Supreme Court was to select a chief justice today, after Monday's swearing-in saw the high court's traditional Democratic leanings restored.

The election of Blair Moody Jr., unofficially, balanced the court — which legally is nonpartisan — at three Democrats and three Republicans. A seventh Justice, Charles Levin, is an avowed independent, but regularly votes with the Democrats on the bench.

Moody, 48, is a former Wayne County Circuit Court judge. He defeated incumbent Justice Lawrence Lindemer in the November election for the remaining six years of an eight-year term.

Lindemer had been appointed by Gov. William Milliken to fill a vacancy on the bench, and

under law had to run for election to the rest of the term.

Moody was sworn in by Justice G. Menno Williams. As governor in 1962, Williams swore in Moody's father after appointing him to the U.S. Senate.

Moody thanked "the people of Michigan for trusting me" by electing him to the court.

Also sworn in Monday were Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanagh, for another eight-year term, and Justice James Ryan, for the last two years of a regular term. He also had been appointed by Milliken to fill a vacancy.

Kavanagh was denied the Democratic Party's nomination for the race, but defeated the party's choice, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Roman Gribbs, and Republican Joseph Swallow, an Alpena County Circuit Court judge.

Ryan turned back a challenge from Delphac Charles Kaufman, another Wayne County Circuit Court judge.

Supreme Court justices run on a nonpartisan basis, but are nominated at party conventions.

Moody's joins Democrats Kavanagh and Williams on the bench, while Republicans are represented by Ryan, John Fitzgerald and Mary Coleman.

The court's long-time Democratic tilt was temporarily tipped the other way by Milliken's appointments of Ryan, Lindemer and Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was appointed in 1974 and was elected to fill out the term in the same year.

Justices assert, however, that political affiliation has little role in their deliberations and decisions, which is based more on legal philosophy.

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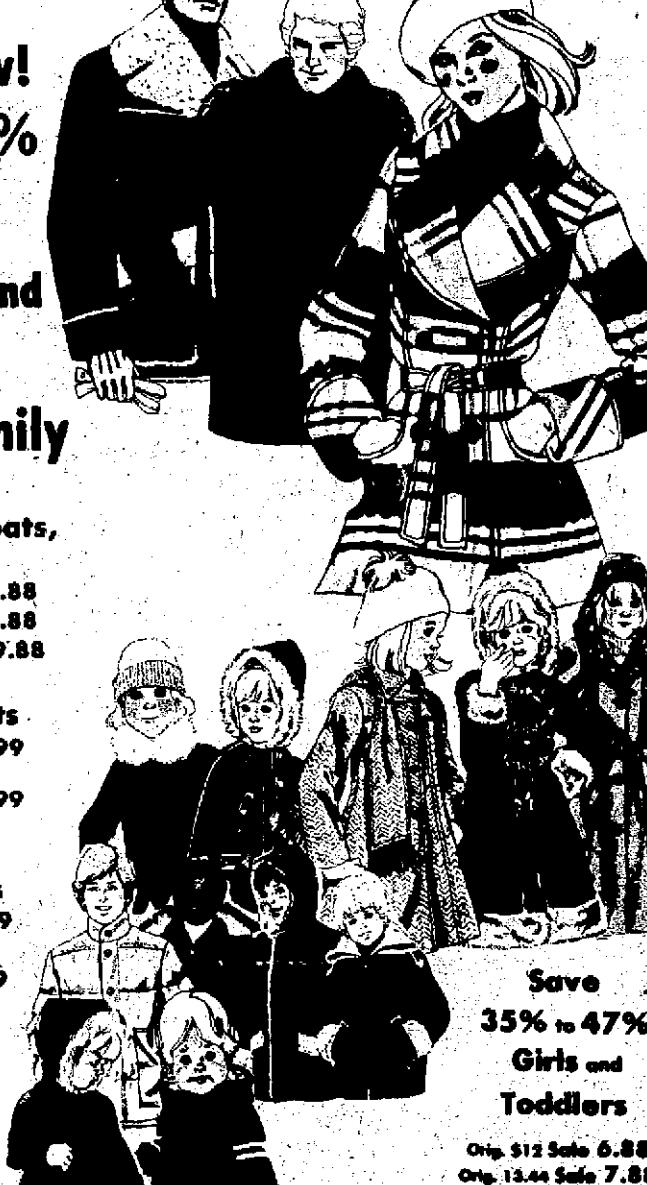
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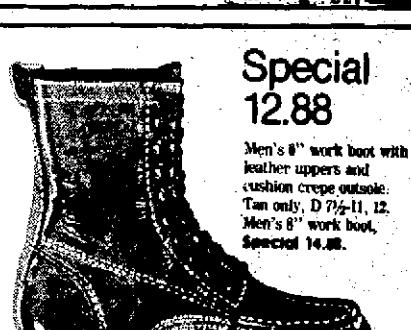
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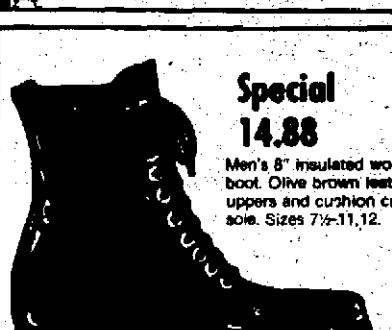
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**IDENTITY CRISIS:** Eric Hall, 16, does a double-take at one of the squat new fireplugs causing some court problems in Mission Viejo, Calif. A judge doesn't think they look like fireplugs, so he's been dismissing cases in which motorists are ticketed for parking in front of them. (AP Wirephoto)

## Ford Sets Stage For One Last Battle

By FRANCES LEWINE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is setting the stage for one more battle with Congress in his last 16 days in office as he moves to lift federal price controls on gasoline.

The President was to announce his proposal today as the new 95th Congress opened.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day before Ford leaves office.

Gasoline is the last major oil product remaining under price control at the retail level. The ceilings were imposed in 1973 when petroleum shortages

following the Arab oil boycott caused prices to rise.

Administration officials admit that avoiding a congressional veto may be a close call for Ford because of increasing sentiment among the lawmakers for leaving this issue to incoming Democratic President Carter.

There is wide disagreement about the impact of any end to price lids.

Administration spokesmen



PRESIDENT FORD  
One more battle



## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Milton E. Thain, 32, and Sally Lynn Dusse, 26, both of Coloma.

Louis Rodger Huelberg, 41, St. Joseph, and Madelyn Ann McCarthy, 38, Benton Harbor.

Vernon Leroy Vondran, 46, Moro, Ark., and Barbara Karen Vondran, 41, Eau Claire.

Michael Duane Fisher, 26, and Jane Margaret Eakins, 22, both of Niles.

Gerald Garland Pinch, Jr., 19, and Debra Lynn Sanders, 18, both of Niles. Hayward Burnside, 26, Benton Harbor, and Angelique Joseph, 21, Berrien Springs.

John Lindsay Bledsoe, 24, Vienna, Va., and Cynthia Margaret Nametz, 25, Benton Harbor.

Dennis Chris Mensinger, 21, Bridgeman, and Donna Marie Davis, 18, Stevensville.



contend that ending controls on gasoline will have little immediate effect on prices at the gas pump. And they say in the long range it will provide incentives for the industry to increase exploration and refinery capacity.

Oil companies now are charging less than they are allowed for gasoline, a White House spokesman pointed out, because of competition and lack of demand.

The Federal Energy Administration estimates the price of unleaded gas could go up two cents a gallon. The FEA estimates the average price nationally for regular gasoline now is 60 cents a gallon.

Congressional critics, however, claim consumers could see much higher price boosts and that there would be increased inflation and higher unemployment as a result. They estimate that lifting price controls, coupled with recent price boosts by the oil exporting countries, could cost consumers as much as \$8.9 billion.

A study by the Congressional

Research Service asserts that the end of controls would add up to eight cents to the price of a gallon of gas.

The study was released Monday by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who predicted Ford's decontrol plan will be defeated in Congress.

Jackson said Ford's bid was timed so that the end of controls would result in no immediate price hike because winter demand is traditionally slack and storage tanks are full. Instead, Jackson said, the increase would come in June when vacations start.

Rep. Andrew Maguire, D-N.J., and other Democratic lawmakers warned Monday that Ford's decontrol order "could have serious negative effects on the economy." He said it could increase inflation and undercut

the effect of any tax reduction or other stimulus to the economy now being considered by President-elect Carter.

Noting that profit margins for oil refiners have increased in recent months, Maguire called Ford's move to lift controls "clearly not merited."

He said he would join with Chairman John Dingell, D-Mich., of the House energy subcommittee, to introduce a resolution of disapproval of Ford's decontrol proposal.

Meanwhile, a federal energy official said Monday that a soon-to-be released report on federal controls is likely to provide ammunition for both sides in the deregulation debate.

Randall W. Hardy, a staff aide at the Federal Energy Ad-

ministration, said the report — due to be released this week — is likely to be cited by both those who favor and oppose lifting the gasoline controls.

"Philosophically, the report favors decontrol," Hardy said. "But it will also be cited by those who see the need for more FEA efficiency."

The report was prepared by a 21-member task force with members drawn from various federal agencies. It was headed by Paul MacAvoy, an economist, and Donald Flexner of the Justice Department.

Hardy said the FEA intends to release the report even though "we don't agree with all its conclusions because it will be a useful addition to the debate over energy policy."

years, the rules allow companies to ask deposits only of customers who leave bills unpaid to other companies. Those who tamper with or damage phone equipment also can be charged.

Companies also must give customers at least 21 days to pay their bills under the rules. Many now demand payment in 10 days, said Robert Ostot, chief of the PSC's telephone division.

The rules are the first change in phone company procedures since 1944. PSC officials say they will even things up between the customer and the big bureaucracy of some companies.

But a Bell spokesman said the company's expected additional cost of \$3.6 million annually may well be passed on to its 2.5 million customers through higher rates. Those costs would

come from more paperwork and from unpaid bills which would have been covered by deposits, he said.

Companies have traditionally collected deposits from persons considered to be unreliable bill-payers, like students, some unemployed persons and known credit risks, as well as those who have never had phone service before.

The new phone rules also:

— Set up a complaint procedure and allow hearings for customers who want to challenge a company decision to cut off their service.

— Allow delays in bill payments when a medical emergency ties up a customer's finances.

— Let customers cancel or revise orders for new service within 30 days after they get their first bill for the service. Companies also must send those

customers a list of all available services and their prices within 10 days of the order.

That rule is intended to prevent companies from selling customers an expensive service

without telling them a cheaper one exists.

— Eliminate all discounts and late payment charges, which only a few Michigan phone companies use.

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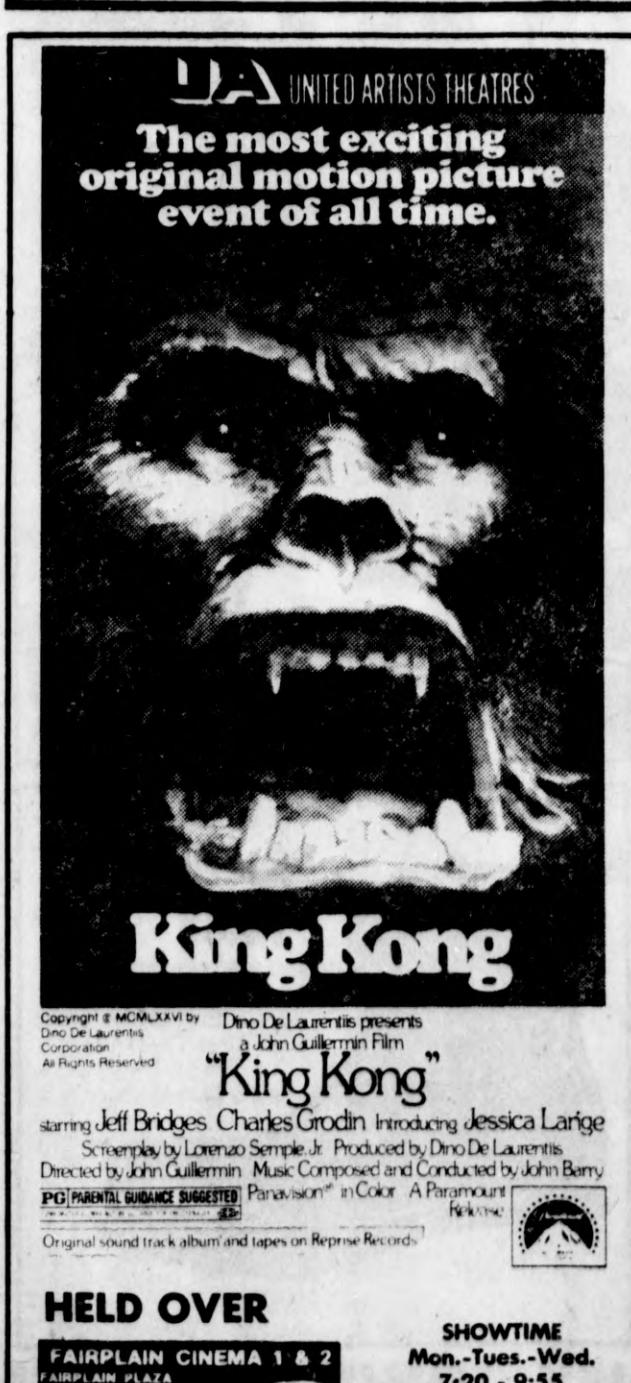
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# Statehood Plan Faces Inaction

By PEGGY SIMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Early congressional action on President Ford's proposal to make Puerto Rico the 51st state is unlikely because of opposition from congressional leaders and the possibility Ford's term in office may run out before he can submit the legislation.

Leaders of the two congressional panels with jurisdiction over legislation affecting Puerto Rico say they have no intention of holding committee hearings

on Ford's proposal. The stands by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., could mean Ford's proposal would fail the first test in the congressional process: approval by committees in each chamber.

Jackson is chairman of the Senate Interior Committee and Udall is slated to move up to chair the equivalent House panel. Both panels would have to approve any invitation to Puerto Rico to apply for statehood.

Further doubts about early consideration of the proposal developed Monday when White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the legislation embodying the Ford proposal might not be drafted in time for Ford to submit it to Congress before the President leaves office Jan. 20.

Nessen said the legislation "is very complicated." If the legislation is not completed, Nessen said, Ford probably would try to make his point in the State of the Union message he plans to deliver to a joint session of Congress around Jan. 12.

It would then be up to the Carter administration, Nessen said. Carter has been cool to Ford's suggestion.

Udall, in an interview, said: "I'm not about to take any part in initiating congressional action on this until we've been asked to do so through the regular democratic processes in Puerto Rico." That would require legislative action by the Puerto Rican legislature and the agreement of the governor of the island.

Jackson told a news conference Monday that Ford's suggestion on statehood reflected his "lame duck status" and was very ill-timed because it embarrassed even members of his own party in Puerto Rico.

The Republican party platform supports statehood for Puerto Rico. The Democratic platform supports "full self-determination" for the island and support for whatever its citizens prefer, whether that be an autonomous form of commonwealth status or statehood.

In a statement Monday, House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex., said "for the United States to force citizenship upon any people anywhere would be antithetical to all that we have stood for as a nation."

## Professor Dies

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Michael T. Mann, 57, son of the late Nobel laureate Thomas Mann, died this weekend at his Orinda home. University of California officials announced Monday. He was a professor of German at UC Berkeley and the author of six books, including a biography of his father.

## McLaughlin Has A Challenger For GOP Post

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

Former state Rep. F. Robert Edwards of Flint says he will challenge incumbent William McLaughlin for the state Republican chairmanship at the GOP's convention in February.

Edwards, who has been considering the race for several weeks, said Monday he is taking on the powerful McLaughlin because "there needs to be a change — we have to get our story out."

The 38-year-old Edwards lost his House seat last November after six years, as Flint builder Joe Conroy, a Democrat, defeated him. But, he said, "I can ... give the party ... the leadership it needs."

But conservative forces are in a minority in the Michigan GOP, and McLaughlin enjoys broad support within the party rank-and-file who will elect the chairman.

Edwards refused to disclose the names of any Republicans who support his drive to deny McLaughlin a fifth two-year term. But he said he figures to draw his backing from others disenchanted with the "top of the ticket" way McLaughlin runs the party.

That dissatisfaction also surfaced two years ago in a brief

challenge to McLaughlin's leadership, with several House members complaining the party was campaigning solely for Gov. William Milliken and Sen. Robert Griffin at the cost of lower-level battles. It was snuffed out in a meeting at the governor's office, and McLaughlin saw only a minor challenge at that convention.

Edwards may also attract support from the conservative element in the party, which has indicated support for a new chairman.

But conservative forces are in a minority in the Michigan GOP, and McLaughlin enjoys broad support within the party rank-and-file who will elect the chairman.

Foremost among his backers is Milliken, who pressed McLaughlin to run again and who met last month with Edwards to reaffirm his total commitment to McLaughlin. Edwards said Milliken is "appointing" McLaughlin to another term. "I don't think that's healthy for the party," he said.

Edwards admitted he was the underdog in the race, but said party members feel a change is needed after repeated Republican defeats at the polls.

"The track record has not been there," he said. "We haven't seen much change in the last two years."

"We've got the majority party, philosophically, but we're not winning elections," Edwards said. "We have to reach out to the working man" and others among the electorate who shy away from the GOP's image as the party of big business and Watergate.

"We have to change the image and I think we can," Edwards said. "In two years we could build an organization to compete with the Democrats and the unions. We have the issues with us and we can do it ethically," he said.

## Lodge Ten Installs At Dowagiac

DOWAGIAC — Franklin Weld was recently installed as worshipful master of Peninsular Masonic Lodge 10, located here. According to a lodge spokesman, other officers installed included Virgil Myers as senior warden; William Dwyer, junior warden; Clyde Reep, treasurer; Deiter Pollard, secretary; Lloyd Britton, chaplain; Wayne Layton, senior deacon; Gary Lachman, junior deacon; James Benedict and Dale Weld, stewards; Marvin Probst, marshal; and Ernest Miller, usher.



HE CALLS IT HOME: John McDonald, 44, a North Carolina native who came to Florida to look for work, has found temporary home in an abandoned collection box at Goodwill Industries' headquarters in Orlando. (AP Wirephoto)

# Sleeping-Bag Room Only

By ANN BLACKMAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're planning to attend Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebrations, bring money, patience and your long johns.

And if you haven't already booked a hotel room, be prepared for sleeping-bag room only.

There's a long list of free events for the public — and some 300,000 just plain folks have been invited — but many will be held outdoors.

For instance, you can take a free sightseeing trip, but it will be in an open air tourmobile normally used in the summer.

If the current low-20s chill continues, expect to bundle up, especially for the swearing-in ceremony, the parade and the early morning prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial — all on Jan. 20, which is inauguration day.

Unlike previous inaugura-

tions, when hundreds of VIPs have been issued free invitations to the main events, only 300 foreign ambassadors and their wives get in free this year. That may have come as somewhat of a shock to some of the 50,000 people, including members of Congress, the Supreme Court, mayors and governors who have been "invited" to purchase tickets for seats at the parade.

"It's a 'People's Inaugural' and everyone will pay on an equal basis," said Sue Vogelsinger of the Carter inaugural committee.

What that means, she said, is that the committee did not accept corporate contributions for more than \$5,000 as inaugural committees did in previous years, so much of the bill for the so-called "People's Inaugural" will be footed by the people who attend.

The inaugural committee expects to recoup \$1.8 million of

the total \$3 million inaugural budget in ticket sales, Miss Vogelsinger said. She said \$750,000 already has been collected for commemorative medallions sold by the Franklin Mint, and there are high hopes for collecting about \$75,000 from the sale of inaugural books, inaugural art portfolios and special license plates.

And there apparently will be plenty of people in town to buy them.

The city's hotels report they are booked up for the four inaugural days of Jan. 18-21, said Marie Brookter, who

handles hotel reservations for the inaugural committee.

She said those still hoping for accommodations in the city will have to rely on cancellations for hotel rooms that range in price from \$33 a night for singles to as much as \$140 a night for a two-bedroom suite.

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## It's NEWS TODAY In MICHIGAN

## Clear Track For Fraser

DETROIT (AP) — United Auto Workers Vice President Douglas Fraser is likely to become the next UAW president, after two potential rivals stepped aside and gave their support to Fraser. Leonard Woodcock, who will retire in May as president of the 1.4-million member union, said Monday a canvass of the UAW executive board showed support for Fraser among a solid majority of its 26 members. The executive board will meet Jan. 11 to officially select a consensus candidate to put before the UAW's convention next May in Los Angeles. The board's choice is virtually assured formal election by voting delegates. Union vice presidents Irving Bluestone, 59, and Duane "Pat" Greathouse, 61, had indicated they would challenge Fraser for the \$47,000-a-year top post, but only if they felt they had enough votes. Woodcock said both Bluestone and Greathouse had "informed me they are not pressing their candidacies" and are supporting Fraser for President.

## Officer May Face Charges

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A Flint patrolman may face charges of filing a false felony report after claiming he was kidnapped, police officials say. Patrolman David Morey, 27, resigned from the force after police officials said they didn't believe his story that he was abducted at gunpoint two days before Thanksgiving. Police Chief Max A. Durbin said he would have dismissed Morey had he not found a letter of resignation on his desk Monday morning. Durbin said the department would consult with the county prosecutor to determine if criminal charges should be filed against Morey, who had been assigned to the traffic bureau. He said one possible charge would be filing a false felony report, which is a misdemeanor. A charge also could be filed over the patrolman's missing service revolver and two-way radio, which Morey said were taken during the alleged abduction.

## Fire Linked To Sofa

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A fire which swept through a Grand Rapids home New Year's Day, killing six children, apparently started in a sofa, according to fire officials. Chief Fire Inspector Ray Donahue said Monday the blaze began in a downstairs front room. The children were trapped in an upstairs bedroom of the two-story frame house. Arson has been almost completely ruled out as a factor in the fire, Donahue said. Funeral arrangements remained incomplete Monday pending the arrival of relatives from Mississippi, a spokesman at Brown's Funeral Home said. Five of the victims were children of Celia Moore, 27, who was away when the fire began. The five children were identified as Nancy Clark, 9; Shirley Clark 8; Tommy Clark 7; Danny Moore, 6 and Marvin Moore, 4. The sixth child, 5-year-old Delores Clark, was Mrs. Moore's visiting niece from Tupelo, Miss.

## First PBB Report

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Members of a medical team that tested 1,040 Michigan families for PBB-related health problems were to meet today with top state officials to discuss preliminary findings. Dr. Irving Selikoff, who headed the team, was scheduled to meet with Gov. William Milliken, House Speaker Bobby Crim and various health officials to release details of the study's early findings. The report will be the first from the 35-member team, which spent six days in November interviewing and testing persons exposed to high levels of the chemical in meat and milk from Michigan farms. But doctors on the team already have said they've discovered a unique group of symptoms among many of those tested, including fatigue, memory lapses, joint pains and swelling, and increased acne among children below the puberty age.

## A Long Way To Fairbanks

PICKLE LAKE, Ont. (AP) — A six-man Michigan snowmobile expedition was scheduled to leave this northern Ontario town early today for a 60-day, 4,000-mile trek across Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska. The trip is the dream of Lester Wolfe of Traverse City, Mich., commander of the expedition, who has been planning it for almost two years. Wolfe said he decided to set out on the expedition as an adventure and advertised in magazines and daily newspapers seeking others equally venturesome. The ads brought together Wolfe, his vice-commander, Larry Kiffner, who will look after communications; Gerry Lounds, an engineer; Edgar Whitney, navigator; Allan Sevener, a cinematographer, and Ken Smith, a photojournalist. All are from Michigan. Smith said Wolfe is trying to establish the longest continuous snowmobile trek on record. The group will head for Sandy Lake in Northern Ontario and then cut over on the northward route of various rivers to Thompson, Man., a point they expect to reach within six to eight days. They hope to make it to Fairbanks by March 2.

## Strike Called 'Illegal'

CORUNNA, Mich. (AP) — A Shiawassee Road Commission official says county snow plow and salt truck drivers are waging an "illegal strike," and should be held responsible for any accidents caused by snow-covered roads. Engineer Manager Fletcher Desautels said Monday the striking members of Local 1059, American Federation of State and Municipal Employees (AFLCIO) should bear responsibility for "any injuries or deaths" occurring on county roads during their walkout. The workers called the strike at 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day, although Road Commission management claims the strike did not begin until 7 a.m. Monday, when the employees failed to show up for work. At issue is a contract to replace the two-year pact that expired Dec. 31. The union is seeking a new contract for three years.

## Two Girls Found; One Still Sought

DETROIT (AP) — Police continued a door-to-door search suburban Berkley Monday for 10-year-old Kristine Mihelich, the second girl to disappear from southern Oakland County in the past two weeks.

The Mihelich girl was reported missing Sunday after buying a magazine at a store only four



KRISTINE MIHELICH  
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## Tough Stand On Crime

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — "Tough anticrime bills" should be a top priority for Michigan's new legislative session, House minority Leader Dennis Cawthorne said. The Manistee Republican said lawmakers, who return Jan. 12, should concentrate on measures to reform procedures for parole, bail release and juvenile justice. Cawthorne said action in those areas "is long overdue," and blamed majority Democrats for not cracking down on crime. He said legislation will be introduced to limit "good time" earned by prisoners which leads to their early release, to restrict bail for persons convicted of violent crimes while awaiting sentence or under appeal, and to reform the juvenile code to deal more strictly with offenders age 15 and older.

## Promoting The Show

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A special instant Michigan lottery game is underway in the Detroit area as a promotion for the Detroit Auto Show. Tickets for the "Special Events Game" are being sold by new car dealerships in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in advance of the show, and will be sold at Cobo Hall Jan. 15-23 during the show. The \$1 tickets offer a chance at instant prizes of \$5, \$50 and \$250, plus a shot at a \$10,000 award to be given away in a special drawing on the last night of the Auto Show. The winner of the largest lottery prize in U.S. lottery history also will be chosen on Monday, Jan. 17, at the show. That person will win \$1,893,742 — \$1 for every vote President Ford got in winning Michigan — his home — in the November election.



By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Supreme Court was to select a chief justice today, after Monday's swearing-in saw the high court's traditional Democratic leanings restored.

The election of Blair Moody Jr. unofficially balanced the court — which legally is nonpartisan — at three Democrats and three Republicans. A seventh justice, Charles Levin, is an avowed independent, but regularly votes with the Democrats on the bench.

Moody, 48, is a former Wayne County Circuit Court judge. He defeated incumbent Justice Lawrence Lindemer in the November election for the remaining six years of an eight-year term.

Lindemer had been appointed by Gov. William Milliken to fill a vacancy on the bench, and

under law had to run for election to the rest of the term.

Moody was sworn in by Justice G. Mennen Williams. As governor in 1952, Williams swore in Moody's father after appointing him to the U.S. Senate.

Moody thanked "the people of Michigan for trusting me" by electing him to the court.

Also sworn in Monday were Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanagh, for another eight-year term, and Justice James Ryan, for the last two years of a regular term. He also had been appointed by Milliken to fill a vacancy.

Kavanagh was denied the Democratic Party's nomination for the race, but defeated the party's choice, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Roman Gibbs, and Republican Joseph Swallow, an Alpena County Circuit Court judge.

Ryan turned back a challenge from Democrat Charles Kaufman, another Wayne County Circuit Court judge.

Supreme Court justices run on a nonpartisan basis, but are nominated at party conventions.

Moody's joins Democrats Kavanagh and Williams on the bench, while Republicans are represented by Ryan, John Fitzgerald and Mary Coleman.

The court's long-time Democratic tilt was temporarily tipped the other way by Milliken's appointments of Ryan, Lindemer and Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was appointed in 1974 and was elected to fill out the term in the same year.

Justices assert, however, that political affiliation has little role in their deliberations and decisions, which is based more on legal philosophy.

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# U.P.'s 'Big Snow Country' Living Up To Its Name

By HARRY ATKINS  
Associated Press Writer

IRONWOOD, Mich. (AP) — They might be praying for snow in the western U.S., but here in the western U.P. they've already got 100 inches and the word apparently has spread. U.P. is how the locals refer to Michigan's Upper Peninsula when the grass is green. But "Big Snow Country" is what they call it in winter.

Drawn by the excellent skiing conditions on the slopes in this Michigan-Wisconsin border region near Lake Superior, more than 12,000 skiers jammed the area New Year's weekend.

Motels were packed for 40 miles in every direction, according to a chamber of commerce spokesman, and many restaurants reportedly ran out of food. "They had to open the super markets on Sunday, and people were eating out of cans," the spokesman said. "We've never seen it like this before. We're even seeing Colorado license plates."

Ironwood police said skiers were begging to sleep in the department's parking lot. "We don't want them to sleep in cars and we try to find them someplace in homes or even in jails if there's room," a police spokesman said.

A mile down the road, in Hurley, Wis., where the old Iron County Jail was recently sold and converted into a hostel, they were even sleeping on the floors, according to co-owner Marge

Tezak. "We've been bulging at the seams," said Mrs. Tezak, who bought the old pokey on a lark — for \$2,150 — with her old college chum, Charlene Newhouse, last month.

The Holiday Inn at Hurley even let skiers sleep around the indoor swimming pool. "It's the darnest thing I've seen in 25 or 30 years," said Elmer Tryon, publisher of the Ironwood Daily Globe. "That was the time they had a trout festival in Pemine, Wis., which drew so many people they cleaned all the restaurants and food stores out of food. They haven't had the trout festival since."

Louie Gehler, general manager of Big Powderhorn ski area, said snow conditions are better than he ever has seen them. "When you have good snow, rumor travels fast," he said.

"They're sleeping anywhere they can find a roof overhead," Gehler said. "I've seen them grilling hotdogs outside in zero weather."

Paul Karow, general manager of Indianhead ski area said the crowds were the biggest he has ever seen in the region. "We're 20 per cent ahead of any previous year," Karow said.

The crowded conditions don't seem to be dampening the spirits of the skiers. In fact, many appear to accept the situation as a challenge.

"Well, you know a lot of skiers are a little crazy anyway," one veteran observer said. "I've seen everything from tents to campers and I've seen them dancing in all-night cafés. Heck, they love it."

## Andy Williams May Be Called In Longest Trial

By BILL PARDEE  
Associated Press Writer

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — With prosecutors saying they might call singer Andy Williams to the stand, six jurors were tentatively seated in the trial of his ex-wife Claudine Longet on charges of killing her lover.

Williams escorted the 35-year-old singer-actress to the Pitkin County Courthouse on Monday in this posh ski resort community where she faces up to 10 years in jail and a \$30,000 fine if convicted.

Jury selection was to resume today for the manslaughter trial in the March 21, 1976, shooting of 31-year-old professional skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich in

the \$250,000 home he shared with Miss Longet.

During a recess Monday, Williams said he was uncertain why prosecutors subpoenaed him to testify. Dist. Atty. Frank Tucker refused to discuss why Williams was summoned. The singer left for Los Angeles after the noon break, saying he expects to return next week.

Wearing no makeup, Miss Longet sat quietly through about six hours of proceedings. She occasionally brushed back her straight brown hair, held by barrettes, and glanced at the press section, filled with about 30 reporters and artists.

Few residents of this celebrity-filled town showed up



LEAVING COURT: Singer-actress Claudine Longet holds arm of former husband Andy Williams as they leave morning session of her manslaughter trial in Aspen, Colo., Monday. Jury selection is expected to continue for several more days. (AP Wirephoto)

in the second-floor courtroom, but dozens lined up in the first-floor lobby to get new auto license plates which became

available Monday. Low numbers — a status symbol in Aspen — are given out to first comers.

Tucker, wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots along with a jacket and tie, said the fame of both victim and defendant was making it difficult to find impartial jurors.

Any of the four men and two women tentatively seated Monday may be disqualified later through further challenges from defense or prosecution. Jury selection is expected to take about one week.



REDD WEDS: Nightclub and TV star Redd Foxx, 54, got married on stage of Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., New Year's eve to Yun Chi Chung, 34. District Judge Michael Wendell, left, performed short double-ring ceremony on the same stage Foxx does his nightclub act twice nightly. It was third marriage for Foxx, star of the television show "Sanford and Son," and second marriage for Miss Chung. (AP Wirephoto)

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## LAWYERS DISAGREE ON IT Unionizing The Military

By FRED S. BOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon lawyers can't agree among themselves on whether servicemen and servicewomen can be barred from joining labor unions.

But there is general agreement among the lawyers that the Pentagon has the power to prohibit negotiations between labor unions and the defense establishment on military pay, working conditions or anything else.

The debate appears to boil down to an argument over whether a ban on allowing membership in a union would infringe on a service member's constitutional rights.

Pentagon lawyers have been grappling with the problem of how to frame regulations in such a way as to keep them from being voided by the courts.

Army attorneys contend the Defense Department has legal authority to rule out union membership. Defense Department General Counsel Richard Wiley reportedly challenges the Army position. Lawyers for the Air Force and Navy are described as uncertain.

A current defense directive says commanders are not authorized to recognize or to bargain with any servicemen's

union.

Many civilian workers belong to the American Federation of Government Employees, which represents them before congressional committees. Government workers may not strike and their pay rates are fixed by Congress. But the union may bargain with federal agencies on working conditions and

leadership, both civilian and military, is universally opposed to unionization of the armed forces.

It is not yet known how the Carter administration will view the question.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R.S.C., introduced legislation last March "to prohibit union organization in the armed forces" but the bill died.

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## Statehood Plan Faces Inaction

By PEGGY SIMPSON

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Early congressional action on President Ford's proposal to make Puerto Rico the 51st state is unlikely because of opposition from congressional leaders and the possibility Ford's term in office may run out before he can submit the legislation.

Leaders of the two congressional panels with jurisdiction over legislation affecting Puerto Rico say they have no intention of holding committee hearings

on Ford's proposal.

The stands by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., could mean Ford's proposal would fail the first test in the congressional process: approval by committees in each chamber.

Jackson is chairman of the Senate Interior Committee and Udall is slated to move up to chair the equivalent House panel. Both panels would have to approve any invitation to Puerto Rico to apply for statehood.

Further doubts about early consideration of the proposal developed Monday when White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the legislation embodying the Ford proposal might not be drafted in time for Ford to submit it to Congress before the President leaves office Jan. 20.

Nessen said the legislation "is very complicated." If the legislation is not completed, Nessen said Ford probably would try to make his point in the State of the Union message he plans to deliver to a joint session of Congress around Jan. 12.

It would then be up to the Carter administration, Nessen said. Carter has been cool to Ford's suggestion.

Udall, in an interview, said: "I'm not about to take any part in initiating congressional action on this until we've been asked to do so through the regular democratic processes in Puerto Rico." That would require legislative action by the Puerto Rican legislature and the agreement of the governor of the island.

Jackson told a news conference Monday that Ford's suggestion on statehood reflected his "lame duck status" and was very ill-timed because it embarrassed even members of his own party in Puerto Rico.

The Republican party platform supports statehood for Puerto Rico. The Democratic platform supports "full self-determination" for the island and support for whatever its citizens prefer, whether that be an autonomous form of commonwealth status or statehood.

In a statement Monday, House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex., said "for the United States to force citizenship upon any people anywhere would be antithetical to all that we have stood for as a nation."

**CANDIDATE:** Mayor Tom Bradley announces at a press conference Monday that he will seek second term as mayor of Los Angeles. He will seek election on a record of three consecutive balanced budgets without new taxes, listed as his top achievement during his first term. (AP Wirephoto)

### Professor Dies

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Michael T. Mann, 57, son of the late Nobel laureate Thomas Mann, died this weekend at his Orinda home. University of California officials announced Monday. He was a professor of German at UC Berkeley and the author of six books, including a biography of his father.

## McLaughlin Has A Challenger For GOP Post

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

Former state Rep. F. Robert Edwards of Flint says he will challenge incumbent William McLaughlin for the state Republican chairmanship at the GOP's convention in February.

Edwards, who has been considering the race for several weeks, said Monday he is taking on the powerful McLaughlin because "there needs to be a change — we have to get our story out."

The 36-year-old Edwards lost his House seat last November after six years, as Flint builder Joe Conroy, a Democrat, defeated him. But, he said, "I can give the party the leadership it needs."

Edwards refused to disclose the names of any Republicans who supported his drive to deny McLaughlin a fifth two-year term. But he said he figures to draw his backing from others discontented with the "top of the ticket" way McLaughlin runs the party.

That dissatisfaction also surfaced two years ago in a brief

challenge to McLaughlin's leadership, with several House members complaining the party was campaigning solely for Gov. William Milliken and Sen. Robert Griffin at the cost of lower-level battles. It was snuffed out in a meeting at the governor's house, and McLaughlin saw only a minor challenge at that convention.

Edwards may also attract support from the conservative element in the party, which has indicated support for a new chairman.

But conservative forces are in a minority in the Michigan GOP, and McLaughlin enjoys broad support within the party rank-and-file who will elect the chairman.

Foremost among his backers is Milliken, who pressed McLaughlin to run again and who met last month with Edwards to reaffirm his total commitment to McLaughlin. Edwards said Milliken is "appointing" McLaughlin to another term. "I don't think that's healthy for the party," he said.

Edwards admitted he was the underdog in the race, but said party members feel a change is needed after repeated Republican defeats at the polls.

"The track record has not been there," he said. "We haven't seen much change in the last two years."

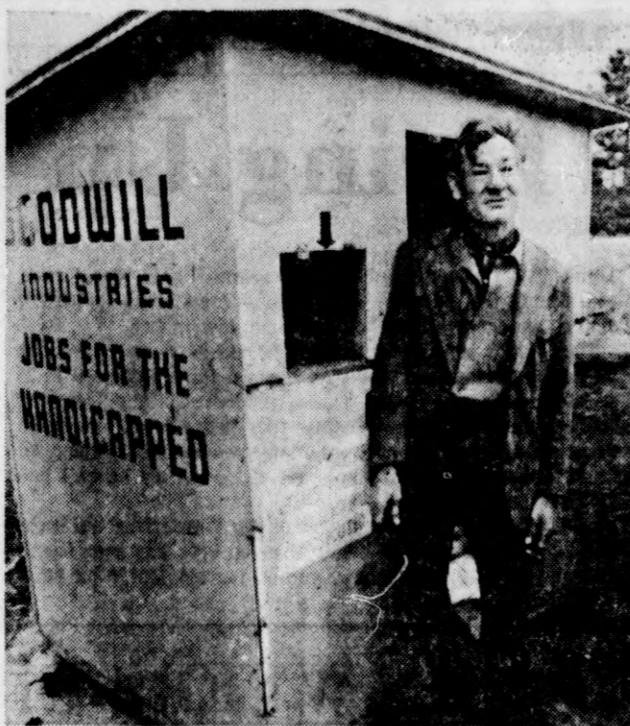
"We've got the majority party, philosophically, but we're not winning elections," Edwards said. "We have to reach out to the working man" and others among the electorate who shy away from the GOP's image as the party of big business and Watergate.

"We have to change the image and I think we can," Edwards said. "In two years we could build an organization to compete with the Democrats and the unions. We have the issues with us and we can do it ethically," he said.

## Lodge Ten Installs At Dowagiac

DOWAGIAC — Franklin Weld was recently installed as worshipful master of Peninsular Masonic Lodge 10, located here.

According to a lodge spokesman, other officers installed included Virgil Myers as senior warden; William Dwyer, junior warden; Clyde Reep, treasurer; Dexter Pollard, secretary; Lloyd Britton, chaplain; Wayne Laylin, senior deacon; Gary Lohman, junior deacon; James Benedict and Dale Weld, stewards; Marvin Probst, marshal; and Ernest Miller, tiler.



**HE CALLS IT HOME:** John McDonald, 44, a North Carolina native who came to Florida to look for work, has found temporary home in an abandoned collection box at Goodwill Industries headquarters in Orlando. (AP Wirephoto)

## Sleeping-Bag Room Only

By ANN BLACKMAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're planning to attend Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebration, bring money, patience and your long johns.

And if you haven't already booked a hotel room, be prepared for sleeping-bag-room only.

There's a long list of free events for the public — and some 300,000 just plain folks have been invited — but many will be held outdoors.

For instance, you can take a free sightseeing trip, but it will be in an open air tourmobile normally used in the summer.

If the current low-20s chill continues, expect to bundle up, especially for the swearing-in ceremony, the parade and the early morning prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial — all on Jan. 20, which is inauguration day.

Unlike previous inaugurations, when hundreds of VIPs have been issued free invitations to the main events, only 340 foreign ambassadors and their wives get in free this year.

That may have come as

somewhat of a shock to some of the 50,000 people, including members of Congress, the Supreme Court, mayors and governors who have been "invited" to purchase tickets for seats at the parade.

"It's a 'People's Inaugural' and everyone will pay on an equal basis," said Sue Vogelsinger of the Carter inaugural committee.

What that means, she said, is that the committee did not accept corporate contributions for more than \$5,000 as inaugural committees did in previous years, so much of the bill for the so-called "People's Inaugural" will be footed by the people who attend.

The inaugural committee expects to recoup \$1.8 million of

the total \$3 million inaugural budget in ticket sales, Miss Vogelsinger said. She said \$750,000 already has been collected for commemorative medals sold by the Franklin Mint, and there are high hopes for collecting about \$775,000 from the sale of inaugural books, inaugural art portfolios and special license plates.

handles hotel reservations for the inaugural committee.

She said those still hoping for accommodations in the city will have to rely on cancellations for hotel rooms that range in price from \$33 a night for singles to as much as \$140 a night for a two-bedroom suite.

### THORPE HONORED

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## Hartford Plans Queen Selection

SHARON ARNOLD  
Co-chairwomanJACK WILKENS  
Co-chairman

HARTFORD — The deadline for applications from young women wishing to enter the Hartford community Blossom queen contest is Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to Sharon Arnold, contest co-chairwoman. Miss Arnold and the other co-chairman, Jack Wilkens, are jointly in charge of this year's contest.

The theme of this year's contest is, "What Are Little Girls Made Of?" The local pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Practice sessions are being held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Miss Arnold said.

The local contest winner will represent the Hartford area in the annual Miss Blossomtime pageant March 25 at Lakeshore high school. To be eligible, girls must be single and between the ages of 17 and 21, and they must live in the Hartford school district or have a Hartford mailing address.

Application forms may be obtained at the Wednesday practice sessions or at the First Savings Association offices in Hartford.

## Intermediate School Board To Open Bids

A special meeting of the Berrien county intermediate school board is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight to consider action on bids opened Dec. 22 for construction of a centralized school for retarded children. Intermediate Supt. Raymond Sreboh announced the meeting, to be held at the intermediate district headquarters at Berrien Springs.

The board opened bids on the estimated \$2.4 million project on Dec. 22, but announced then it would delay letting contracts because of the large number of bids submitted. Fourteen contractors submitted bids for the general contract. 12 firms bid on the plumbing, heating and ventilating work; eight bid for the electrical contract, and six for the carpentry job.

## Bloomingdale To Pick Queen

BLOOMINGDALE — Application deadline for girls wishing to enter the Blooming-

dale community Blossom Queen contest is Friday, Jan. 7, according to Mrs. Ronald (Sandy) Morton, contest chairman.

Applications are available at the high school office here, she said. To be eligible, a girl must be at least 17, but not older than 21, be attending or a graduate of Bloomingdale high school or a full-time resident of the Bloomingdale school district.

Mrs. Morton said no theme has been selected yet for the contest, slated for Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m. at the high school gymnasium here.

Assisting Mrs. Morton this year are co-chairmen Mrs. George (Janet) Hathaway, Mrs. Marvin (Mary Jean) Henry, and Miss Mary Harpham.

The winner of the Miss Bloomingdale contest will represent her community in the Miss Blossomtime Queen pageant, set for Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at Lakeshore high school's auditorium, Stevensville.

MRS. SANDY MORTON  
Contest chairman

## School District

### Split Is A 'First'

BOYNE CITY, Mich. (AP) — For the first time in Michigan history, a consolidated school district has split up. Voters in Boyne City and East Jordan voted overwhelmingly Monday to terminate the merger agreement which created the Twin Valley School District 18 years ago.

The vote in favor of separation was 2,163-191. The vote immediately "demerges" the districts. The Twin Valley school board is to meet for the last time Monday to select interim board members for each district until elections can be held in June. Voters also overwhelmingly approved a 17-mill levy to operate separate schools in each district. The margin was 2,140-215. The election was made possible under a special bill passed by the state legislature in September.

### Tied For 'Best Picture'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Network" and "Rocky" tied for best picture of 1976 in the annual awards of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association.

"Network," MGM's scathing satire of television, also won for Sidney Lumet as best director and Paddy Chayefsky for best screenplay. Robert DeNiro was named as best actor of the year for "Taxi Driver" and Liv Ullmann as best actress for "Face to Face." The latter film, directed by Ingmar Bergman, was also chosen as best foreign language film.



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# U.P.'s 'Big Snow Country' Living Up To Its Name

By HARRY ATKINS  
Associated Press Writer

IRONWOOD, Mich. (AP) — They might be praying for snow in the western U.S., but here in the western U.P. they've already got 100 inches and the word apparently has spread. U.P. is how the locals refer to Michigan's Upper Peninsula when the grass is green. But "Big Snow Country" is what they call it in winter.

Drawn by the excellent skiing conditions on the slopes in this Michigan-Wisconsin border region near Lake Superior, more than 12,000 skiers jammed the area New Year's weekend.

Motels were packed for 40 miles in every direction, according to a chamber of commerce spokesman, and many restaurants reportedly ran out of food. "They had to open the super markets on Sunday, and people were eating out of cans," the spokesman said. "We've never seen it like this before. We're even seeing Colorado license plates."

Ironwood police said skiers were begging to sleep in the department's parking lot. "We don't want them to sleep in cars and we try to find them someplace, in homes or even in jails if there's room," a police spokesman said.

A mile down the road, in Hurley, Wis., where the old Iron County Jail was recently sold and converted into a hostel, they were even sleeping on the floors, according to co-owner Marge

Tezak. "We've been bulging at the seams," said Mrs. Tezak, who bought the old pokey on a lark — for \$2,150 — with her old college chum, Charlene Newhouse, last month.

The Holiday Inn at Hurley even let skiers sleep around the indoor swimming pool. "It's the darnest thing I've seen in 25 or 30 years," said Elmer Tryon, publisher of the Ironwood Daily Globe. "That was the time they had a trout festival in Pembridge, Wis., which drew so many people they cleaned all the restaurants and food stores out of food. They haven't had the trout festival since."

Louie Gehler, general manager of Big Powderhorn ski area, said snow conditions are better than he ever has seen them. "When you have good snow, rumor travels fast," he said.

"They're sleeping anywhere they can find a roof overhead," Gehler said. "I've seen them grilling hotdogs outside in zero weather."

Paul Karow, general manager of Indianhead ski area said the crowds were the biggest he has ever seen in the region. "We're 20 per cent ahead of any previous year," Karow said.

The crowded conditions don't seem to be dampening the spirits of the skiers. In fact, many appear to accept the situation as a challenge.

"Well, you know a lot of skiers are a little crazy anyway," one veteran observer said. "I've seen everything from tents to campers and I've seen them dozing in all-night cafes. Heck, they love it."

## Andy Williams May Be Called In Longet Trial

By BILL PARDUE  
Associated Press Writer

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — With prosecutors saying they might call singer Andy Williams to the stand, six jurors were tentatively seated in the trial of his ex-wife Claudine Longet on charges of killing her lover.

Williams escorted the 35-year-old singer-actress to the Pitkin County Courthouse on Monday in this posh ski resort community where she faces up to 10 years in jail and a \$30,000 fine if convicted.

Jury selection was to resume today for the manslaughter trial in the March 21, 1976, shooting of 31-year-old professional skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich in

the \$250,000 home he shared with Miss Longet.

During a recess Monday, Williams said he was uncertain why prosecutors subpoenaed him to testify. Dist. Atty. Frank Tucker refused to discuss why Williams was summoned. The singer left for Los Angeles after the noon break, saying he expects to return next week.

Wearing no makeup, Miss Longet sat quietly through about six hours of proceedings. She occasionally brushed back her straight brown hair, held by barrettes, and glanced at the press section, filled with about 30 reporters and artists.

Few residents of this celebrity-filled town showed up



LEAVING COURT: Singer-actress Claudine Longet holds arm of former husband Andy Williams as they leave morning session of her manslaughter trial in Aspen, Colo., Monday. Jury selection is expected to continue for several more days. (AP Wirephoto)

in the second-floor courtroom, but dozens lined up in the first-floor lobby to get new auto license plates which became

available Monday. Low numbers — a status symbol in Aspen — are given out to first comers.

Tucker, wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots along with a jacket and tie, said the fame of both victim and defendant was making it difficult to find impartial jurors.

Any of the four men and two women tentatively seated Monday may be disqualified later through further challenges from defense or prosecution. Jury selection is expected to take about one week.

A current defense directive says commanders are not authorized to recognize or to

bargain with any servicemen's



REDD WEDS: Nightclub and TV star Redd Foxx, 54, got married on stage of Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., New Year's eve to Yun Chi Chung, 34. District Judge Michael Wendell, left, performed short double-ring ceremony on the same stage Foxx does his nightclub act twice nightly. It was third marriage for Foxx, star of the television show "Sanford and Son," and second marriage for Miss Chung. (AP Wirephoto)

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## LAWYERS DISAGREE ON IT Unionizing The Military

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon lawyers can't agree among themselves on whether servicemen and servicewomen can be barred from joining labor unions.

But there is general agreement among the lawyers that the Pentagon has the power to prohibit negotiations between labor unions and the defense establishment on military pay, working conditions or anything else.

The debate appears to boil down to an argument over whether a ban on allowing membership in a union would infringe on a service member's constitutional rights.

Pentagon lawyers have been grappling with the problem of how to frame regulations in such a way as to keep them from being voided by the courts.

Army attorneys contend the Defense Department has legal authority to rule out union membership. Defense Department General Counsel Richard Wiley reportedly challenges the Army position. Lawyers for the Air Force and Navy are described as uncertain.

A current defense directive says commanders are not authorized to recognize or to

is available to help individual employees in event of grievances.

The union has been considering for more than a year whether to try to sign up men and women in uniform. AFGE leaders decided last month to delay a decision amid reports of disagreement among them.

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# Ali's Second Wife To Get \$2 Million

CHICAGO (AP) — A Circuit Court judge has granted a divorce decree to the wife of heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, which provides

that the prize fighter must pay her benefits close to \$2 million.

Judge Robert L. Hunter of Circuit Court issued the decree last week to Khalilah Ali after a

hearing held in his chambers, but word of the action did not become public until Monday.

Khalilah Ali had been married to the boxer for nine years and had four children by him.

Ali did not attend the hearing last Wednesday, during which Mrs. Ali was the only witness. She testified for less than an hour.

Under the settlement, Mrs. Ali will get custody of the children as well as a large apartment building on the South Side, a home in south suburban Flossmoor and two automobiles, including a Rolls Royce. The agreement also sets up a trust fund for the youngsters.

A portion of the money settlement, the exact size of which was not learned immediately, was paid to Mrs. Ali on Wednesday, sources familiar with the case said. The settlement was estimated by the sources to be in the \$2 million range.

The only witness at the final hearing was Mrs. Ali. Her divorce suit, which charged desertion, said that the champion "violated his marriage vows, contrary to the teachings of Islam."

Ali appeared in public last year with a woman, Veronica Porsche of Los Angeles, and later acknowledged in court papers filed in Michigan that he had fathered a child by Miss Porsche.

Ali was divorced by his first wife, Sonji, in 1967.

## Democrats Possess The Power

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Judiciary Committee on his civil rights views, his regard as a federal judge, his support of the Supreme Court nomination of G. Harrold Carswell, and his membership in private clubs that exclude blacks and Jews.

Bell, who has said he plans to resign from the clubs and who has pledged to appoint blacks to key Justice Department jobs, is in Washington this week, apparently trying in a series of meetings to make criticism. But Senate sources said the Bell nomination is receiving the closest scrutiny of any of the Carter choices.

Before Congress can get too far into dealing with the Carter program, it must resolve some organizational fights of its own and deal with some unfinished business from President Ford.

The major organizational fight will take place in the Senate where there is strong support for a major revamping of the committee lineup. Under the proposal, the number of Senate committees would be reduced from 31 to 15.

A protracted fight over the committee reorganization could delay Senate action on other business.

Although Carter takes office in just over two weeks, the federal budget Congress will receive on Jan. 17 will come from Ford. The outgoing President also will give Congress his final view of the state of the union as well as an economic message.

In each case, what Ford tells Congress could become the blueprint for Republican response to Carter's programs.

Considering the numerical odds against them, Republicans will have to be persuasive indeed, if they are to block any Carter proposals.

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## Bank Open Saturdays

COLONIA — Drive-in banking facilities at the recently opened Coloma branch of the First National Bank of Watervliet will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 8.

Joseph J. Kolenko, branch manager and assistant vice president, said the new hours would be in addition to regular Monday through Friday hours. The bank is located on Red Arrow highway just east of the city limits.

## Princess Is Dead

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Princess Margretha, Swedish-born widow of the late Prince Axel of Denmark, died today, the royal court announced. She was 77.

# Boy's Funeral Is Wednesday

CASSIOPOLIS — Funeral services for a four-year-old boy who died in a fire at his Vandalia home last Friday will be held Wednesday at the Connely funeral home here. Jerome Louis Kimble Mack apparently was trapped in his bedroom by the fire that started near a first-floor oil heater and swept through the home on N-40, two miles east of Vandalia, Cass sheriff's deputies said. Other family members escaped unharmed. The funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m., with callers received beginning at 10 a.m. The body will be cremated.

Survivors include his mother Arlene and his step-father, Wallace McNary.



**WINDY 'FIRST':** Workman inspects 12-foot wind turbine atop 13,000-foot peak overlooking Copper Mountain, Colo., recently. Turbine supplies power for transmitter that gathers live television signals and rebroadcasts them to the community. Wind turbine powers the transmitter at a savings of some \$75,000 over commercial power sources and is first such installation in the U.S., according to Ray Bishop, designer of the system. (AP Wirephoto)

## Grants Held Up By Court Order

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the allocation of local public works money."

The suit was filed Monday morning, after city commissioners learned that the EDA would not reconsider its denial of applications for funding assistance on \$30 million worth of public works projects.

"Michigan was allocated \$156 million when Congress passed the Public Works Employment Act of 1976," explained John Logie, an attorney representing the city, "and 70 per cent of those funds are for cities where unemployment was above the national average."

"The remaining 30 per cent, or about \$46 million, is for cities below the average. We want to ascertain whether Grand Rapids is a 30 or a 70 per cent city."

Logie said the Grand Rapids funding requests were submitted using a city unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent as computed by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

"The national average was given as 7.8 per cent last, which put the city right at the top of the 30 per cent bracket, with unemployment nearly, but not quite above average. That gave us a good chance for funds."

## Two Escape Ionia Jail

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — Two young Ionia County men escaped from the county jail early today. State Police identified the escapees as Lester Scott Williams, 19, of Saranac, and 21-year-old William Charles Bennett of the Ionia area. Troopers said Williams was a convicted burglar about to be moved to Southern Michigan Prison while Bennett was awaiting trial for breaking and entering. Troopers said the two escaped in jail garb.

## Date For Hearing

MANISTEE, Mich. (AP) — Preliminary examination is scheduled Jan. 12 for a Manistee man charged with murder. Jack Garber, 26, demanded examination during his arraignment Monday in Manistee County District Court. Garber faces an open charge of murder in the Dec. 31 slaying of Zane Cole, 23, of Manistee. Cole died after being shot in the chest with a rifle.

## OBITUARIES

### Former Allegan Hospital Official Is Dead At 58

Funeral services will be held in Portland, Ore., Wednesday for Dr. Herbert Fowler, recent winner of the Lenin Prize in Science from the Soviet Union and former Allegan General Hospital psychology department chief.

Fowler died at home Sunday of a brain tumor. He was 58.

Fowler, a pioneer in mental health programs for Indians, was well known in Russia for his work in genetic psychiatry and psychotherapy. He was to have gone to Moscow in May to receive his \$50,000 prize at the Supreme Soviet Prisidium.

The award was made for his administrative work in hospitals in Michigan. He was there for six years before coming to Portland in September of 1975 as director of the Whitecloud Center at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

The Whitecloud Center is the only one of its kind for American Indian and Alaskan native mental health research. Fowler was an associate professor of psychiatry at Michigan State from 1970-74. He was also a consultant at the Battle Creek, Mich., Veterans Administration hospital from 1971-74, acting superintendent of Kalamazoo State Hospital in 1973 and a psychiatric consultant at Allegan County Community Mental Health Center from 1973-75.

Fowler headed the psychology department at Allegan General Hospital from 1974-75. Survivors include his widow, Julia, and seven children.

Fowler, who was one-quarter Sioux, established the first mental health clinic on an Indian reservation in 1968 on the Ute Reservation at Fort Duchesne, Utah. He was director of the clinic for six years.

A native of Wyoming, Fowler also was director of mental health education of University of Utah's College of Medicine from 1962-70.

### Mrs. Gladys Oaks

Mrs. Gladys Oaks, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sunday evening in Indianapolis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, Indianapolis, and a brother, Lawrence Marshall, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held in Indianapolis.

### Noah Honicutt

Noah Honicutt, 84, formerly of the City of David, Benton Harbor, died at 1:50 p.m. Monday in Berrien General Hospital, Benton Center, where he had been a patient. He was born June 17, 1882, in Forsyth, Mo.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Victor (June) Yost, Berrien Springs; Mrs. Hale (Goldie) Iverson, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Robert (Morene) Castle, Boca Raton, Fla.; a son, Eugene, Kalamazoo; two sisters, Miss Eva Honicutt, South Bend, and Mrs. Quila Payne, Benton Harbor; two brothers, Jessie and Ralph Honicutt, both of Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dey-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

### Mrs. Doris Roe

BUCHANAN — Mrs. Doris M. Roe, 80, of Rock Island, Ill., formerly of Buchanan, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Lutheran Hospital, Moline, Ill.

She was born Aug. 22, 1896, in Rock Island. Her husband, George Scott Roe, preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of the Buchanan American Legion Unit No. 51 and the Sylvia Chapter OES.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Sween-Smith funeral home, Buchanan, where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

### Saginaw Roadmen Strike

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Saginaw County road workers walked off the job today. About 162 hourly workers set up picket lines at the Saginaw County garage this morning, officials said. County spokesman said a two-year contract covering the workers, who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, expired Jan. 1. County road engineer Gordon Ely said further negotiations between the new plan and old truck operators were scheduled for later this week, remained for a joint on issues.



### Mrs. J. Hubbard

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Joseph (Freida M.) Hubbard, 63, 512 West Prospect, Hartland died early this morning in Watervliet Community Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1913, in Coloma. Mrs. Hubbard was past noble grand and member of the Paw Paw Valley Rebekah Chapter No. 271, Coloma.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Rev. Charles Middleton, Greenville, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Marjory) Brown, Daytona Beach, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Rosalie (Rose) Marvin, Coloma, Mrs. Charles (Viola) Clay, Bangor, Mrs. Erwin (Myrtle) Skelly, Watervliet, Mrs. Arthur (Clara) McDonald, Otsego and Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Nerkille, Hartland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Coloma cemetery. Rebekah rites will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral chapel.

### Mrs. Paul Steele

DOWAGIAC — Mrs. Paul (Pauline E.) Steele, 65, of route 3, Twin Lakes, Dowagiac, died Monday morning in Lee Memorial Hospital, Dowagiac, following an illness of three months. She was born June 23, 1911, in Sedalia, Ind.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Janet) Kella, Dowagiac and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Steele was a member of the Twin Lakes Fireman's auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cromer funeral home, Dowagiac, where friends may call after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in South Wayne cemetery.

### Commissioner Dies

ANGELHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Ernst Wigforss, a socialist theorist and finance minister in several Social Democratic governments between 1925 and 1948, died Monday at age 95.

Commissioner Standard expressed concern over the fact that when the gates are down the city is somewhat isolated from emergency ambulance service provided by the Lake township Bridgeman emergency service located on the township side of the tracks.

City, railroad and Martin Marietta officials said they would be working together in the next two weeks in an attempt to isolate the problem and correct it. Railroad officials said the systems electrical circuitry would have to be checked out.

Commissioners instructed city superintendent Melford Mellon to work closely with the railroad in the matter.

Commissioners also instructed the city attorney to draft a

new code of public hearings required in which comments are taken on proposed uses for some

land.

Commissioner Standard said he will prepare a specific outline this week of how the money would be spent.

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## Hartford Plans Queen Selection

SHARON ARNOLD  
Co-chairmanJACK WILKENS  
Co-chairman

HARTFORD — The deadline for applications from young women wishing to enter the Hartford community Blossom queen contest is Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to Sharon Arnold, contest co-chairman. Miss Arnold and the other co-chairman, Jack Wilkens, are jointly in charge of this year's contest.

The theme of this year's contest is, "What Are Little Girls Made Of?" The local pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Practice sessions are being held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, Miss Arnold said.

The local contest winner will represent the Hartford area in the annual Miss Blossomtime pageant March 28 at Lakeshore high school. To be eligible, girls must be single and between the ages of 17 and 21, and they must live in the Hartford school district or have a Hartford mailing address.

Application forms may be obtained at the Wednesday practice sessions or at the First Savings Association offices in Hartford.

### Intermediate School Board To Open Bids

A special meeting of the Berrien county Intermediate school board is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight to consider action on bids opened Dec. 22 for construction of a centralized school for retarded children. Intermediate Supt. Raymond Srebo announced the meeting, to be held at the Intermediate district headquarters at Berrien Springs.

The board opened bids on the estimated \$2.4 million project on Dec. 22, but announced then it would delay letting contracts because of the large number of bids submitted. Fourteen contractors submitted bids for the general contract; 12 firms bid on the plumbing, heating and ventilating work; eight bid for the electrical contract, and six for the carpeting job.

## Bloomingdale To Pick Queen

BLOOMINGDALE — Application deadline for girls wishing to enter the Blooming-

dale community Blossom Queen contest is Friday, Jan. 7, according to Mrs. Ronald (Sandy) Morton, contest chairman.

Applications are available at the high school office here, she said. To be eligible, a girl must be at least 17, but not older than 21, be attending or a graduate of Bloomingdale high school or a full-time resident of the Bloomingdale school district.

Mrs. Morton said no theme has been selected yet for the contest slated for Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m. at the high school gymnasium here.

Assisting Mrs. Morton this year are co-chairmen Mrs. George (Janet) Hathaway, Mrs. Marvin (Mary Jean) Henry, and Miss Mary Harpham.

The winner of the Miss Bloomingdale contest will represent her community in the Miss Blossomtime Queen pageant, set for Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m. at Lakeshore high school's auditorium, Stevens-

MILLER  
Contest chairman

### School District Split Is A 'First'

BOYNE CITY, Mich. (AP) — For the first time in Michigan history, a consolidated school district has split up. Voters in Boyne City and East Jordan voted overwhelmingly Monday to terminate the merger agreement which created the Twin Valley School District 8½ years ago.

The vote in favor of separation was 2,163-191. The vote immediately "demerges" the districts. The Twin Valley school board is to meet for the last time Monday to select interim board members for each district until elections can be held in June. Voters also overwhelmingly approved a 17-mill levy to operate separate schools in each district. The margin was 2,140-215. The election was made possible under a special bill passed by the state legislature in September.

### Tied For 'Best Picture'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Network" and "Rocky" tied for best picture of 1976 in the annual awards of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association.

"Network," MGM's scathing satire of television, also won for Sidney Lumet as best director and Paddy Chayefsky for best screenplay. Robert DeNiro was named as best actor of the year for "Taxi Driver" and Liv Ullmann as best actress for "Face to Face." The latter film, directed by Ingmar Bergman, was also chosen as best foreign language film.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS

## Berrien Board Elects First Woman Chairman

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON  
Staff Writer

Nancy F. Clark yesterday became the first woman to be elected chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners. And, she stressed, the title of

the top position in county government will remain "chairman."

Mrs. Clark, 55, of 178 Meadow Terrace, Fairplain, was first elected a county commissioner in 1970, and has served the last

four years as chairman of the planning and social services committee.

She represents District 5, which includes all of Sodus township and parts of Benton Harbor and Benton, St. Joseph,

and Royalton townships.

During its annual organizational meeting yesterday, the board also dissolved the planning and social services committee and distributed the responsibilities of that committee

among the other three board committees.

In accepting her new post, to which she was unanimously elected, Mrs. Clark told other board members: "We must meet our responsibilities to serve our people." At the same time, she outlined five goals which she said she wants the commission to accomplish for the county.

She said the goals are: (1) A balanced budget, although it is becoming "increasingly difficult" because of state and federal mandates for programs. (2) Try to curb increasing bureaucracy and attempt to make every department and employee more efficient.

(3) Increase economic development, noting Berrien lost 10,000 "hard" jobs, which she said are manufacturing type jobs, in the last three years. (4) Improve the public image of county government. (5) Improve the county's relationships with other levels of government and agencies in the private sector.

Mrs. Clark, a Republican who ran unopposed for her fourth term, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, is a former nursing home official, and has been active in Girl Scouts of Southwestern Michigan, Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, Congregational church and

She is a lifelong resident of Berrien county and she and her husband, Don, have five children. Her husband is president of Gardner's, Inc., a Benton Harbor sporting goods store. Mrs. Clark has never run for any elective office other than county commissioner.

In dissolving her former committee, Mrs. Clark also announced each committee will now have four commissioners instead of three, saying the larger committees "should work better." Chairmen of the committees remained the same as last year.

The committees and commissioners on them are:

Finance — Chairman Lad Stacey, Rolland Oseka, Kenneth Wendzel, and Clyde Lohmaugh.

Administration — Chairman Otto Grau, Walter Heyn, Richard Camp, and W.C. Askew.

Affairs — Chairman Edward Mattix, Victor Greer, R.J. Burkholz, and Ernest Chase.

Mrs. Clark said the following committees will now take over the areas formerly covered under planning and social services: Finance: social services, mental health, cooperative extension, and veterans administration; Administration: hospital and road commission; Affairs: CETA, planning, parks and recreation, human resources, health, and conservation.

In another matter during a short business meeting, Stacey announced it is the intention of his committee to use some \$190,000 in federal funds already received towards raises of about \$388,000 granted to county employees last month.

He said Berrien county expects to get another \$190,000 in federal funds and all will be applied toward the pay hikes. County Coordinator Roger Petrie said an official resolution is still needed on the allocation of the funds, and should be presented at the next board meeting.

Petrie also noted that no public hearing is required on use of the money, as county officials originally had believed. The funds are allocated under a federal public works act for maintenance of service and cannot be used for capital outlay.

Petrie said he had several inquiries on how the expedition could be contacted by mail. Mail that arrives by Jan. 16, Upton said, can be addressed to: LaSalle Expedition II, General Delivery, Wilmington, Ill., 60481.

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NEW CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Nancy Clark, elected first woman chairman of Berrien county board of commissioners Monday, is escorted to chair by Commissioners Lad Stacey (left) and Otto Grau (right). Mrs. Clark, mother of five, insists title will remain "chairman". (Staff photo)

## White Says Judges 'Straitjacketed'

By STEVE SAGER  
Staff Writer

Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White yesterday criticized some higher court decisions calling the rulings "ridiculous" and saying they put lower court judges in a "strait jacket."

White spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Twin Cities Rotary club held at the St. Joseph Elks clubrooms.

White said the higher court rulings, most of them from the Michigan and U.S. Supreme courts, are hampering lower court judges in a number of areas ranging from sentencing reports to accepting guilty pleas.

He gave the following example. He said in taking a guilty plea in circuit court it now takes 20 to 25 minutes alone. He said the judge must go through a "parroted incantation" explaining all the rights of the defendant followed by "rigorous" questioning by the judge to make sure the accused understands what is going on.

He said that is the job of the defense attorney. He added, "Of course people's rights have to be protected, but it's rather ridiculous to put us (judges) in a strait jacket and not allow us to use our discretion."

White told a reporter after his talk that in an area he would especially like to curtail would be evidentiary hearings before trials. He said the hearings are used to determine such things as whether a person arrested was "entrapped" into committing a crime by law enforcement agencies. He said such hearings can "take up to two days or as long as the trial itself."

He said in narcotics cases there can actually be the equivalent of two trials. The first hearing to determine if there was entrapment and then the actual trial.

Despite the legal hurdles being set up by the higher courts, White said the Berrien circuit court has actually been able to cut the average time from arrest to trial to 3.3 months (presently), compared to 9.6 months in 1970. He attributed much of the decrease to judges "pushing" defense attorneys to hurry up and not stall. He added delay is often to the benefit of the defendant.

Berrien county Republicans will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, to name delegates and alternates to the GOP state convention next month in Detroit, where the party will select a state chairman and other leaders. Mrs. Carol Stockman, Berrien Republican chairman, said the county convention will be at 8 p.m. at Howard Johnson's, M-128, Sodus township. A hospitality hour will be at 7 p.m. Jerry Roe, executive director of the Michigan Republican party, will be keynote speaker, Mrs. Stockman said.

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### Detroit Judge Elevated

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Common Pleas Court Judge Harold Hood of Detroit has been appointed to the Detroit Recorder's Court bench. Hood succeeds the late Judge Donald S. Leonard. Gov. William Milliken also appointed Maureen P. Reilly, a lawyer for the city of Detroit, to replace Hood on the Common Pleas bench. Both must seek reelection when their terms expire Jan. 1, 1979.

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NEW BERRIEN COMMISSIONERS: Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kester (far right) administers oath of office to four new Berrien county commissioners, all beginning two-year terms of office. New officials are, from left: Clyde W. Lohmaugh,

Republican, Niles township; W.C. Askew, Democrat, Benton township; Ernest A. Chase, Republican, Galien, and Richard L. Camp, Democrat, Niles. Board composition remains same as last year — 10 Republicans and 3 Democrats. (Staff photo)

## Edwin Twitchell To Head Van Buren County Board

By DENNIS COGSWELL  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Commissioner Edwin J. Twitchell of South Haven was elected unanimously Monday to a one-year term as chairman of the Van Buren county board of commissioners.

Commissioner Gerald Rendel of Gobles, who is starting his 27th year on the board, was elected vice chairman, also without opposition.

Twitchell, 61, was first elected to the board of commissioners in 1974, but had served on its predecessor, the board of supervisors, from 1958-62. For the last two years Twitchell has been chairman of the auditing and purchasing committee.

Rendel, 61, has been chairman of the finance committee, a post he will continue to hold. Retired from a Kalamazoo paper company, he operates a blueberry farm in Pine Grove township.

The former board chairman,

Walter Stichels of Bangor, lost a bid for re-election to the board in November. Commissioner George Fritz, last year's vice chairman, was named to head the administrative affairs committee.

Twitchell told commissioners gathered at yesterday's annual reorganizational meeting that he looked forward to working with them, and urged them to try and attend every board and committee meeting.

In addition to incumbents Twitchell, Fritz, Rendel, James Wellington, and Shirley Jackson, the board includes four new members, Daniel Skarritt, Linda Sparks, Ruth Wolff, Lytle, and Wesley Wickett.

The following committee assignments and appointments were made yesterday. The committee chairman is the first person listed.

— Administrative affairs —

Fritz, Shirley Jackson, Daniel Skarritt, Linda Sparks, and James Wellington.

— Finance — Rendel, Mrs. Jackson, Fritz, Ruth Wolff, Lytle, and Wesley Wickett.

— Public works — Wellington, Rendel, Wickett, Mrs. Sparks, and Fritz.

— Auditing and purchasing —

Mrs. Jackson, Rendel, and Mrs. Lytle.

— Head Start program — Skarritt.

— County manpower board — Mrs. Sparks.

— CETA consortium — Mrs. Jackson and Twitchell.

— Region I Human Resources commission — Twitchell.

— County commission on aging — Mrs. Lytle.

— Southwestern Michigan Planning commission — Fritz and Mrs. Lytle.

— Keymen — Mrs. Jackson, Wellington, and Rendel.

— Mental health board — Mrs. Sparks.

— Board chaplain — Skarritt.

### Ice Still Hinders Voyageurs

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm and Features Editor

Ice, which has bugged the LaSalle Expedition II since mid-December on Lake Michigan and in the St. Joseph river, is now slowing the progress on the Kankakee river in Indiana.

David Upton, chairman of the Berrien county committee for the LaSalle Expedition, said the force, canoeed about one mile Sunday on the Kankakee and ran into an ice cover that sent it back to hauling the canoes overland on sleds.

The voyageurs had portaged from South Bend to the headwaters of the Kankakee river on New Year's Day, and had anticipated finding that river open to canoes, Upton said. But about a mile of canoeing brought the expedition to ice again.

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BOARD OFFICERS: Edwin Twitchell, South Haven, seated, was elected chairman of Van Buren county board of commissioners yesterday during annual reorganizational meeting. Gerald Rendel, Gobles, was elected vice chairman. (Staff photo)

# Ali's Second Wife To Get \$2 Million

CHICAGO (AP) — A Circuit Court judge has granted a divorce decree to the wife of heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, which provides

that the prize fighter must pay her benefits close to \$2 million.

Judge Robert L. Hunter of Circuit Court issued the decree last week to Khalilah Ali after a

hearing held in his chambers, but word of the action did not become public until Monday.

Khalilah Ali had been married to the boxer for nine years and had four children by him.

Ali did not attend the hearing last Wednesday, during which Mrs. Ali was the only witness. She testified for less than an hour.

Under the settlement, Mrs. Ali will get custody of the children as well as a large apartment building on the South Side, a home in south suburban Flossmoor and two automobiles, including a Rolls Royce. The agreement also sets up a trust fund for the young stars.

A portion of the money settlement, the exact size of which was not learned immediately, was paid to Mrs. Ali on Wednesday, sources familiar with the case said. The settlement was estimated by the sources to be in the \$2 million range.

The only witness at the final hearing was Mrs. Ali. Her divorce suit, which charged desertion, said that the champion "violated his marriage vows, contrary to the teachings of Islam."

Ali appeared in public last year with a woman, Veronica Porsche of Los Angeles, and later acknowledged in court papers filed in Michigan that he had fathered a child by Miss Porsche.

Ali was divorced by his first wife, Sonji, in 1967.

## Democrats Possess The Power

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Judiciary Committee on his civil rights views, his record as a federal judge, his support of the Supreme Court nomination of G. Harrold Carswell, and his membership in private clubs that exclude blacks and Jews.

Bell, who has said he plans to resign from the clubs and who has pledged to appoint blacks to key Justice Department jobs, is in Washington this week, apparently trying in a series of meetings to mute criticism. But Senate sources said the Bell nomination is receiving the closest scrutiny of any of the Carter choices.

Before Congress can get too far into dealing with the Carter program, it must resolve some organizational fights of its own and deal with some unfinished business from President Ford.

The major organizational fight will take place in the Senate where there is strong support for a major revamping of the committee lineup. Under the proposal, the number of Senate committees would be reduced from 31 to 15.

A protracted fight over the committee reorganization could delay Senate action on other business.

Although Carter takes office in just over two weeks, the federal budget Congress will receive on Jan. 17 will come from Ford. The outgoing President also will give Congress his final view of the state of the union as well as a budget message.

In each case, what Ford tells Congress could become the blueprint for Republican response to Carter's programs.

Considering the numerical odds against them, Republicans will have to be persuasive indeed, if they are to block any Carter proposals.

"It is discriminatory to exclude Grand Rapids at this point. If we would have submitted applications with the unemployment rate carried out to a second decimal place, Grand Rapids would have qualified."

**WINDY FIRST:** Workman inspects 12-foot wind turbine atop 13,000-foot peak overlooking Copper Mountain, Colo., recently. Turbine supplies power for transmitter that gathers live television signals and rebroadcasts them to the community. Wind turbine powers the transmitter at a savings of some \$75,000 over commercial power sources and is first such installation in the U.S., according to Ray Bishop, designer of the system. (AP Wirephoto)

## Grants Held Up By Court Order

(Continued From Page One)

the allocation of local public works money."

The suit was filed Monday morning, after city commissioners learned that the EDA would not reconsider its denial of applications for funding assistance on \$30 million worth of public works projects.

"Michigan was allocated \$156 million when Congress passed the Public Works Employment Act of 1976," explained John Logie, an attorney representing the city. "and 70 per cent of those funds are for cities where unemployment was above the national average."

"The remaining 30 per cent, or about \$45 million, is for cities below the average. We want to ascertain whether Grand Rapids is a 30 or a 70 per cent city."

Logie said the Grand Rapids funding requests were submitted using a city unemployment rate of 7.8 per cent as computed by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

"The national average was given as 7.8 per cent too, which put the city right at the top of the 30 per cent bracket, with unemployment nearly, but not quite above average. That gave us a good chance for funds."

## Two Escape Ionia Jail

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — Two young Ionia County men escaped from the county jail early today. State Police identified the escapees as Lester Scott Williams, 19, of Saranac, and 21-year-old William Charles Bennett of the Ionia area. Troopers said Williams was a convicted burglar about to be moved to Southern Michigan Prison while Bennett was awaiting trial for breaking and entering. Troopers said the two escaped in jail garb.

## Date For Hearing

MANISTEE, Mich. (AP) — Preliminary examination is scheduled Jan. 12 for a Manistee man charged with murder. Jack Garber, 26, demanded examination during his arraignment Monday in Manistee County District Court. Garber faces an open charge of murder in the Dec. 31 slaying of Zane Cole, 23, of Manistee. Cole died after being shot in the chest with a rifle.

## OBITUARIES

### Former Allegan Hospital Official Is Dead At 58

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Joseph (Freida M.) Hubbard, 63, 512 West Prospect, Hartford died early this morning in Watervliet Community hospital. She was born April 17, 1913, in Coloma. Mrs. Hubbard was past noble grand and member of the Paw Paw Valley Rebekah Chapter No. 271, Coloma.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Rev. Charles Middleton, Greenville, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Marjory) Brown, Daytona Beach, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Rolley (Rose) Marvin, Coloma, Mrs. Charles (Viola) Clay, Bangor, Mrs. Erwin (Myrtle) Skelly, Watervliet, Mrs. Arthur (Clara) McDonald, Otsego and Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Nerkillie, Hartford.

Funeral services will be held in Portland, Ore., Wednesday for Dr. Herbert Fowler, recent winner of the Lenin Prize in Science from the Soviet Union and former Allegan General Hospital psychology department chief.

Fowler died at home Sunday of a brain tumor. He was 58.

Fowler, a pioneer in mental health programs for Indians, was well known in Russia for his work in genetic psychiatry and psychotherapy. He was to have gone to Moscow in May to receive his \$50,000 prize at the Supreme Soviet Presidium.

The award was made for his administrative work in hospitals in Michigan. He was there for six years before coming to Portland in September of 1975 as director of the Whitecloud Center at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center.

The Whitecloud Center is the only one of its kind for American Indian and Alaskan native mental health research. Fowler was an associate professor of psychiatry at Michigan State from 1970-74. He was also a consultant at the Battle Creek, Mich., Veterans Administration hospital from 1974-75, acting superintendent of Kalamazoo State Hospital in 1973 and a psychiatric consultant at Allegan County Community Mental Health Center from 1973-75.

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# Pitt National Champ; U-M Third In Final AP Poll

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Steelers failed to bring a football title to Pittsburgh this season but the Pitt Panthers did.

Barely one week after the defending pro champion Steelers were eliminated from the National Football League playoffs, the unbeaten and untied University of Pittsburgh Panthers were named today as winners of college football's national championship.

Pitt, which wrapped up its first all-winning season in 38 years Saturday by routing Georgia 27-3 in the Sugar Bowl for a 12-0 record, was an

overwhelming and near-perfect winner in The Associated Press' national championship poll.

The Panthers received 39 of 52 first-place votes and 1,334 of a possible 1,390 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. It was their first national championship in 39 years and second since The AP poll originated in 1936.

Pitt, ninth in the preseason poll, moved up to third place by winning its opener handily against Notre Dame on the road 31-10. The Panthers then climbed into second place behind Michigan on the third weekend of the season and took

over the top spot when the Wolverines were upset by Purdue 16-14 on Nov. 6.

Southern California, which won 11 games in a row, — including a 14-8 triumph over Michigan in the Rose Bowl — after dropping its opener to Missouri 26-23, finished second in the final rankings. The Trojans received the other three first-place votes and 1,118 points in moving up from third in the final regular-season poll.

Michigan, which was No. 1 for the first eight weeks of the campaign, slipped from second to third with 847 points. Houston's Cinderella Cougars,

unranked before the season, jumped from sixth to fourth with 890 points by ousting previously unbeaten Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl.

Then came defending champion Oklahoma, up from eighth place to fifth with 838 points following a 41-21 Fiesta Bowl rout of Wyoming. The two-time champion Sooners, who got as high as third place early in the season, fell short in their bid for an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Ohio State, 11th in the previous poll but a 27-10 winner over Colorado in the Orange

Bowl; Texas A&M, up from 10th to seventh by whipping Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl; Maryland, down from fourth to eighth; Nebraska, the preseason leader, which jumped from 13th to ninth by downing Texas Tech 27-21 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; and Georgia, which was fifth in the previous ratings and had an outside shot at the national championship until losing to Pitt.

"That's great, great news," Pitt Coach Johnny Majors said in Honolulu when he was informed that the Panthers officially had been declared national champions. "I hope I get

another one in the next 25 years."

Majors, who is leaving Pitt to become head coach at the University of Tennessee, pointed out that Tennessee has not won a national championship in 25 years.

"The bowl game made it overwhelming," Majors added. "I felt if we beat Georgia by a point we could have won it, but after we beat them by so much I felt very comfortable about our chances."

The AP's Second Ten consisted of Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Colorado, Rutgers, Ken-

tucky, Iowa State and Mississippi State.

In the final regular-season rankings, it was Ohio State, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Alabama, Rutgers, Baylor and North Carolina, with Mississippi State and Penn State tied for 20th.

Kentucky made the rankings for the first time all season and knocked North Carolina out by blanking the Tar Heels 21-0 in the Peach Bowl. Iowa State, which finished 8-3 but did not go to a bowl game, appeared in the Top Twenty for the third time.

Baylor dropped out by losing its finale to Texas Tech while

Penn State bowed to Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl.

The Top Twenty Report in The Associated Press' national football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Points based on 30-30-28-26-24-22-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2-1. 1. Pitt (59) 12-6-6 1,224  
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3. Alabama 10-2-0 1,215  
4. Houston 10-2-0 1,204  
5. Ohio St. 10-2-1 1,191  
6. Texas 10-2-1 1,191  
7. Texas A&M 10-2-0 1,187  
8. Maryland 11-1-0 1,182  
9. Nebraska 9-3-1 1,182  
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11. Alabama 9-3-0 1,182  
12. Notre Dame 9-3-0 1,182  
13. Texas Tech 8-2-0 1,176  
14. Oklahoma St. 9-2-1 1,176  
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18. Penn St. 9-4-0 1,176  
19. Iowa St. 9-4-0 1,176  
20. Mississippi St. 8-1-1 1,176  
Others receiving votes: Stanford, Florida, Penn State, Wyoming.

## Kentucky Wins In Overtime

# Princeton Pounds Irish

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
It's back to the drawing board to work on fundamentals today for Notre Dame's slumping basketball team and dejected Coach Digger Phelps.

Notre Dame, No. 8 in this week's Associated Press poll, absorbed its second straight setback Monday night, losing on the road to unranked Princeton 76-62.

The Tigers utilized a tenacious defense and had little trouble solving Notre Dame's full-court press. The Fighting Irish failed to rattle Princeton, which worked the ball around for good shots and hit with con-

sistency.

Bill Orelchenko and Tim Olah, the Tigers' guards, displayed sound ballhandling ability. They dribbled around the Irish kill time and consistently hit the open man, passing off with precision to set up the shots.

"But the other thing that beat us was turnovers," said Phelps. "I can't overemphasize this, both in our loss to Kentucky and tonight — they killed us."

Notre Dame gave away the ball 28 times and also sent Princeton foul shooters to the free throw line 34 times.

The Fighting Irish had won

their first seven games, including victories over Maryland and UCLA, and had been ranked second nationally last week. But last Thursday night, Notre Dame traveled to Kentucky and was beaten by the Wildcats 102-78.

Notre Dame hit on only 38 percent of its shots against Princeton's tough defense, the stinkiest in the country. Don "Duck" Williams, the leading scorer for the Irish, connected on only three of 13 shots.

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## 'M' Loses No. 1 Ranking

### San Francisco Top College Cage Team

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The undefeated University of San Francisco Dons, using the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu as a springboard, have displaced Michigan as the nation's top college basketball team in the weekly Associated Press Top Twenty poll.

The Dons, in boosting their record to 15-0 last week, collected 963 points, including 38 first-place votes, in the balloting announced today. Fifty-three sportswriters and broadcasters participated in the voting based on results of games played.

San Francisco, third a week ago, won three games enroute to the championship of the Rainbow Classic holiday tour-

nament. The Dons defeated St. John's, N.Y., 80-70 and Arizona State 114-96 in the opening rounds, then captured the championship with an 84-81 victory over Houston.

Michigan, 7-1, dropped to fifth place in the rankings after an 82-81 double overtime loss to Providence in the Friar Classic last week. The Wolverines had held the top spot all season. Michigan, however, won two games during the week, beating Rhode Island and South Carolina.

Cincinnati, 9-0, took over the runner-up spot with 830 points, including six first-place votes. The Bearcats, fifth last week, posted victories during the week over South Carolina and Indiana.

Kentucky, sixth last week, moved up to third with 791 points and 13 first-place ballots. The Wildcats played only once during the week, downing Notre Dame 102-78, raising their record to 7-1. Kentucky also saw action Monday night, outlasting Georgia 66-58 in overtime.

Undeated Alabama, 9-0, remained fourth, topping West-

ern Michigan in its only game of the week. The Crimson Tide amassed 737 points with one first-place vote. Alabama played Monday night, edging Auburn 74-71.

Michigan accumulated 686 points with four votes for No. 1. North Carolina, 8-1, catapulted from ninth to sixth. The Tar Heels had a lone first-place vote in collecting 528 points. North Carolina beat Oral Roberts, Oregon and Weber State last week.

UCLA, 10-1, jumped from eighth to seventh with 515 points after victories over Southern Methodist, Utah State and Houston.

Notre Dame, second last week, plummeted to eighth as a result of its loss to Kentucky. The Fighting Irish, 7-1 through Sunday, compiled 461 points. Notre Dame absorbed another setback Monday night, bowing to Princeton 76-62.

Nevada-Las Vegas and Wake Forest rounded out the Top Ten. Nevada-Las Vegas slipped from 11th to ninth with 219 points and Wake Forest from seventh to 10th with 212.

Clemson, 10th, a week ago,

fell out of the Top Ten after losing to Marquette.

Others in the Top Twenty include No. 11 Arizona, No. 12 Marquette, No. 13 Minnesota, No. 14 Louisville, No. 16 Maryland, No. 18 Clemson, No. 17 Providence, No. 18 Arkansas, No. 19 Syracuse and No. 20 Memphis State.

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### SUPER BOWL XI

Jan. 9, 1977

Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif.

NFC  
Champions  
Minnesota

31 Pittsburgh 28  
24 Kansas City 21  
14 Houston 13  
17 New England 48  
27 San Diego 17  
17 Denver 10  
18 Green Bay 14  
19 Denver 6  
26 Chicago 27  
21 Kansas City 10  
26 Philadelphia 7  
49 Tampa Bay 16  
35 Cincinnati 20  
24 San Diego 0

24 New England 21  
24 Pittsburgh 7

Playoffs

40 New Orleans 9  
10 Los Angeles 10  
10 Detroit 9  
17 Pittsburgh 6  
20 Chicago 19  
24 New York Giants 7  
31 Philadelphia 12  
13 Chicago 14  
31 Detroit 23  
27 Seattle 21  
17 Green Bay 10  
16 San Francisco 20  
20 Green Bay 9  
29 Miami 7

35 Washington 20  
24 Los Angeles 13

No one knows whether the Raiders are pleased with their UC-Irvine training camp or their Newport Beach hotel — and if Madden is any sort of diplomat, we'll never know.

It's already known, though,

that Grant doesn't like the idea

of the Vikings being quartered in Costa Mesa, 10 minutes from their training camp, the Los Angeles Rams' training site at Blair Field in Long Beach.

The mysterious, sometimes sinister, and always secretive head man of the Oakland Raiders Monday sent his advance troops to the battleground of Super Bowl XI a day before the team's arrival to scout the training facilities.

The troops: Head coach John Madden and all his assistants. Their mission: Checking all the nooks and crannies of the University of California at Irvine.

That might not seem like such a big deal — but Minnesota Coach Bud Grant can surely understand the Raiders' apprehension and thoroughness.

Remember Super Bowl VIII in Houston? Grant does. His Vikings were totally unprepared for what they found when they arrived, namely a high school field assigned to them for practice. And it took a 20-minute bus ride every day to get the Vikings there from their hotel while the Miami Dolphins could simply stroll across the street to their facilities, the Houston Oilers' practice field.

"I'm a very fortunate man. The good Lord's been kind to me," says Grant, who joined the Oakland Raiders midway in the National Football League season and now is preparing to face an old foe, the Minnesota Vikings.

"When I was with Detroit, I suppose we beat the Vikings about twice in eight years. I remember one game we would have won but they blocked a field goal with five seconds left," the 36-year-old Grant said.

Grant's home is in Minnesota, and after he was waived Oct. 26 by the Lions, who gave Barry Richards the kicking job, it appeared Grant would be in that frigid country today instead of the surf city of Newport Beach, the Raiders' Super Bowl headquarters.

But on Oct. 24, he was in Oakland — in a Green Bay Packers' uniform.

"Chester Marcol had hurt his foot and they weren't sure he'd be able to kick against the Raiders. (Coach) Bart Starr called me on Friday and I just flew to the coast and met the team," Grant recalled.

Raiders Coach John Madden recited another strange twist

along Grant's route to the Super Bowl.

"I understand Marcol got hurt in practice kicking left-footed,

Sunday's game.

So much for logistics.

One of the most meaningful statistics of this game is that one of the teams has to come out of it a winner, a major change for both of them.

The Raiders, perhaps more than any other team in the league, have been symbolic of life's losers. In nine of the last 10 years they have won division titles. In only one of those previous eight have they managed to make it through the playoffs and into the Super Bowl. And in that one, they were, throttled 33-14 by the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl II.

The Vikings, too, have made failure a habit of sorts. They've won division titles eight of the last nine seasons. In the previous seven, they managed three trips to the Super Bowl.

And in all three they came out

on the short end, losing 16-8 to Pittsburgh two years ago, 24-7

to Miami three years ago and 23-7 to Kansas City seven years ago.

## Wolverines Home

DETROIT (AP) — About 100 die-hard Wolverine fans turned out late Monday night to welcome the University of Michigan football team home as they landed at Detroit's Metropolitan airport.

Coach Bo Schembechler was greeted with cheers and flashbulbs as he led his team off the plane. The Wolverines were about an hour behind schedule getting back from their 14-14 Rose Bowl loss to Southern California.

There was only one minor snag to the team's homecoming — they had to wait till they got back to Ann Arbor to claim their luggage, which all was loaded onto a truck immediately after the charter flight landed.

Several of the players planned to head home for a drastically abbreviated holiday vacation. Classes start this Friday at U of M.

## Ex-Lion Mann Super Bowl Bound

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Because of seven unusual days in October, veteran placekicker Errol Mann is playing in Super Bowl XI.

"I'm a very fortunate man. The good Lord's been kind to me," says Mann, who joined the

## Berrien Board Elects First Woman Chairman

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON

Staff Writer

Nancy F. Clark yesterday became the first woman to be elected chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners. And, she stressed, the title of

the top position in county government will remain "chairman."

Mrs. Clark, 55, of 178 Meadow Terrace, Fairplain, was first elected a county commissioner in 1970, and has served the last

four years as chairman of the planning and social services committee.

She represents District 5, which includes all of Sodus township and parts of Benton Harbor and Benton, St. Joseph,

and Royalton townships.

During its annual organizational meeting yesterday, the board also dissolved the planning and social services committee and distributed the responsibilities of that committee

among the other three board committees.

In accepting her new post, to which she was unanimously elected, Mrs. Clark told other board members: "We must meet our responsibilities to serve our people." At the same time, she outlined five goals which she said she wants the commission to accomplish for the county.

She said the goals are: (1) A balanced budget, although it is becoming "increasingly difficult" because of state and federal mandates for programs. (2) Try to curb increasing bureaucracy and attempt to make every department and employee more efficient.

(3) Increase economic development, noting Berrien lost 10,000 "hard" jobs, which she said are manufacturing type jobs, in the last three years. (4) Improve the public image of county government. (5) Improve the county's relationships with other levels of government and agencies in the private sector.

Mrs. Clark, a Republican who ran unopposed for her fourth term, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, is a former nursing home official, and has been active in Girl Scouts of Southwestern Michigan, Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, Congregational Church and United Fund.

She is a lifelong resident of Berrien county and she and her husband, Don, have five children. Her husband is president of Gardner's, Inc., a Benton Harbor sporting goods store. Mrs. Clark has never run for any elective office other than county commissioner.

In dissolving her former committee, Mrs. Clark also announced each committee will now have four commissioners instead of three, saying the larger committees "should work better." Chairmen of the committees remained the same as last year.

The committees, and commissioners on them, are:

Finance — Chairman Lad Stacey, Rolland Oselka, Kenneth Wendzel, and Clyde Lolmaugh, and Mrs. Lytle.

— Keymen — Mrs. Jackson, Wellington, and Rendel.

— Mental health board — Mrs. Sparks.

— Board chaplain — Skarritt.

### Ice Still Hinders Voyageurs

By JERRY KRIEGER

Farm and Features Editor

Ice, which has bugged the LaSalle Expedition II since mid-December on Lake Michigan and in the St. Joseph river, is now slowing the progress on the Kankakee river in Indiana.

David Upton, chairman of the Berrien county committee for the LaSalle Expedition, said the force canoed about one mile Sunday on the Kankakee and ran into an ice cover that sent it back to hauling the canoes overland on sleds.

The voyageurs had portaged from South Bend to the headwaters of the Kankakee river on New Year's Day, and had anticipated finding that river open to canoes, Upton said. But about a mile of canoeing brought the expedition to ice again.

Upton said he had several inquiries on how the expedition could be contacted by mail. Mail that arrives by Jan. 16, Upton said, can be addressed to LaSalle Expedition II, General Delivery, Wilmington, Ill., 60481.

### He's Chief Judge

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Robert Danhof has been elected chief judge of the state Court of Appeals, it was announced Monday. Danhof was elected unanimously by the full 18-member bench, as was Timothy C. Quinn, who was elected chief judge pro-tem. Both are three-year terms. The court also again designated Judge John Gillis as its appointee to the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission for a three-year term. Danhof was first named chief judge by the court last April after the resignation of T. John Lesinski. It is Danhof's first election to a full three-year term.



NEW CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Nancy Clark, elected first woman chairman of Berrien county board of commissioners Monday, is escorted to chair by Commissioners Lad Stacey (left) and Otto Grau (right). Mrs. Clark, mother of five, insists title will remain "chairman". (Staff photo)

## White Says Judges 'Straitjacketed'

By STEVE SAGER  
Staff Writer

Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White yesterday criticized some higher court decisions calling the rulings "ridiculous" and saying they put lower court judges in a "strait jacket."

White spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Twin Cities Rotary club held at the St. Joseph Elks clubrooms.

White said the higher court rulings, most of them from the Michigan and U.S. Supreme courts, are hampering lower court judges in a number of areas ranging from presentation reports to accepting guilty pleas.

He gave the following example. He said in taking a guilty plea in circuit court it now takes 20 to 25 minutes alone. He said the judge must go through a "parroted incantation" explaining all the rights of the defendant followed by "rigorous" questioning by the judge to make sure the accused understands what is going on.

He said that is the job of the defense attorney. He added, "Of course people's rights have to be protected, but it's rather ridiculous to put us (judges) in a strait jacket and not allow us to use our discretion."

White told a reporter after his talk that an area he would especially like to curtail would be evidentiary hearings before trials. He said the hearings are used to determine such things as whether a person arrested was "entrapped" into committing a crime by law enforcement agencies. He said such hearings can "take up to two days or as long as the trial itself."

He said in narcotics cases there can actually be the equivalent of two trials. The first hearing to determine if there was entrapment and then the actual trial.

Despite the legal hurdles being set up by the higher courts, White said the Berrien circuit court has actually been able to cut the average time from arrest to trial to 3.3 months (presently) compared to 9.6 months in 1970. He attributed much of the decrease to judges "pushing" defense attorneys to hurry up and not stall. He added delay is often to the benefit of the defendant.

Petrie also noted that no public hearing is required on use of the money, as county officials originally had believed. The funds are allocated under a federal public works act for maintenance of service and cannot be used for capital outlay.

In another area, White termed plea bargaining a "necessary evil" and said "without it the system would collapse."

White's talk contained a number of anecdotes. He said there have been some bizarre results from plea bargaining.

He recalled a case in which a man was up on a sexual misconduct charge that carried a maximum four-year prison term.



STRAIGHTJACKETED: William S. White, Berrien circuit judge, tells Twin Cities Rotarians some "ridiculous" higher court rulings have "straitjacketed" lower court judges. (Staff photo)

### Detroit Judge Elevated

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Common Pleas Court Judge Harold Hood of Detroit has been appointed to the Detroit Recorder's Court bench. Hood succeeds the late Judge Donald S. Leonard. Gov. William Milliken also appointed Maureen P. Reilly, a lawyer for the city of Detroit, to replace Hood on the Common Pleas bench. Both must seek reelection when their terms expire Jan. 1, 1979.

## Berrien County Republican Convention Slated Jan. 19

Berrien county Republicans will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19, to name delegates and alternates to the GOP state convention next month in Detroit, where the party will select a state chairman and other leaders. Mrs. Carol Stockman, Berrien Republican chairman, said the county convention will be at 8 p.m. at Howard Johnson's, M-139, Sodus township. A hospitality hour will be at 7 p.m. Jerry Roe, executive director of the Michigan Republican party, will be keynote speaker, Mrs. Stockman said.

The GOP state convention will begin Feb. 19. Berrien county is apportioned 43 delegates and 40 alternates, with three delegates at large. State Sen. Charles Zollar, Benton Harbor, and State Reps. Harry Gast, St. Joseph, and Ray Mittan, Niles, are the at-large delegates. Mrs. Stockman said that precincts that did not elect a full slate of convention delegates at the presidential primary will have the opportunity to elect people to fill the term at the county convention. All interested Berrien county residents are invited to attend the county convention, Mrs. Stockman said.



BOARD OFFICERS: Edwin Twitchell, South Haven, seated, was elected chairman of Van Buren county board of commissioners yesterday during annual reorganizational meeting. Gerald Rendel, Gobles, was elected vice chairman. (Staff photo)

# Three Sophs Continue To Spark Covert Wiese Nears Scoring Plateau



Decatur's Kurt Wiese will be gunning for the coveted 1,000-point plateau when the Raiders travel tonight to Constantine.

The 6-1 senior guard has tallied 994 career points heading into tonight's contest.

Among other games tonight, Fennville battles Covert, Buchanan takes on Berrien Springs and South Haven and Paw Paw continue Wolverine conference play. The Rams travel to Three Rivers and Paw Paw goes to Gull Lake.

Covert brings a sparkling 8-1 record into its clash with Fennville. But Rod DeYoung, who has coached the Bulldogs to a

125-44 record (.731) in nine years at the helm, is not totally pleased with his team's play.

"We haven't been fast breaking as well as we can and we need to work on changing from offense to defense better," he says.

The one thing which has pleased DeYoung is the play of his three sophomores — Jerry Starks, James DeBea and his son, Jeff.

Starks has been brilliant coming off the bench. The 5-8 guard is averaging 17.7 points for Covert, which leads southwestern Michigan in scoring with a 78.6 mark.

DeBea, at 6-2, is averaging 12 points per game but will miss the next three weeks while scholastically ineligible. Jeff DeYoung is scoring at a 7.8 clip.

"I've tried not to put a whole lot of pressure on the three sophomores," DeYoung says. "But I'm pretty well satisfied with their progress. Starks may start for us from time to time. But right now he's more valuable coming off the bench. He scores and that's what I want him to do."

DeYoung will probably open with a starting five of 6-1 Robert Maggard (14.2) at center with 6-0 George Starks (8.1) and 6-0

Mike DeYoung (7.2) at the forwards. The backcourt will consist of 5-6 Steve Hawkins (7.4) and 5-10 Jeff Magget (6.8), who returns after missing two games because of disciplinary action.

Covert's speed has Fennville coach Larry Morse worried.

"We try to take away whatever they do best if we can," says Morse. "But no one else has had much success in doing it."

"We're going to have to rebound so they don't get their break going. And we have to get back on defense before they can get down the floor and shoot."

The Blackhawks, now 3-4, will

go with a starting five of Lyle Schut (23.0) and Chris Schermer (6.8) as forwards, 6-2 Kurt Bate (8.0) at center and Terry Morse (5.0) and Jim Skidder (11.8) at guards.

The Buchanan-Berrien Springs contest will be a rematch of one held two weeks ago in the Berrien Springs Holiday Tournament. The Bucks won that tilt 77-76 on their way to the tournament championship.

The Bucks, who have beaten the Shamrocks six of the last eight meetings, are led by the front line of 6-4 Gerald Busby, 6-3 Greg Frazier and 6-1 Mo Kyles. Busby comes in with a 14.4 scoring mark, followed by Frazier 15.4 and Kyles 11.6.

Berrien Springs, which possess the area's third worst defense (75.3), is paced by forward Terry Hobson (18.0) and center Jack Lewis (13.9).

South Haven and Paw Paw both take identical 3-2 league records into their separate games tonight. When the Rams are on, however, they are tough to beat. South Haven is sixth in the area with a winning margin of 12.9 points per game.

Paw Paw, on the other hand, is southwestern Michigan's top defensive team with a 46.2 average per game.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	League	All Games	Home Games	Opp.
Muskegon	LNAAC	7	2	5
Traverse City	2	4	1	3
Man. City	2	2	1	3
South Haven	2	2	2	3
Grand Haven	2	2	2	3
Moreno	2	0	0	3

## RED ARROW

Team	W	L	GP
Watervliet	1	0	6
Bridgeman	1	0	6
Hartford	2	3	6
Berrien Springs	2	3	5
New Buffalo	2	2	5
Elkhart	2	2	4
LL. Mich. Cath.	1	3	6
Moreno	0	4	9

## BIG SEVEN

Team	W	L	GP
Niles	0	6	6
Lo. North	2	2	4
B.C. Lakeview	2	1	3
Port. Central	2	1	3
St. Joseph	1	2	3
Holland	1	2	3
Port. Northern	0	4	6

## BLOSSOM LANE

Team	W	L	GP
Brandywine	4	0	8
Concordia	2	1	5
Elkhart	1	2	3
Elkhart	2	2	4
Lakeshore	1	3	2
Coloma	0	1	1
Dowagiac	0	1	1

## BRANDYWINE

Team	W	L	GP
Watervliet	2	2	4
Bridgeman	2	2	4
Hartford	2	3	5
Berrien Springs	2	2	5
New Buffalo	2	2	5
Elkhart	2	3	6
LL. Mich. Cath.	1	3	6
Moreno	0	4	9

## CONSECRATION

Team	W	L	GP
Watervliet	2	2	4
Bridgeman	2	2	4
Hartford	2	3	5
Berrien Springs	2	3	5
New Buffalo	2	3	5
Elkhart	2	4	6
LL. Mich. Cath.	1	3	6
Moreno	0	4	9

## CORAL CREEK

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Watervliet	2	2	4
Bridgeman	2	2	4
Hartford	2	3	5
Berrien Springs	2	3	5
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# Pitt National Champ; U-M Third In Final AP Poll

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Steelers failed to bring a football title to Pittsburgh this season but the Pitt Panthers did.

Barely one week after the defending pro champion Steelers were eliminated from the National Football League playoffs, the unbeaten and untied University of Pittsburgh Panthers were named today as winners of college football's national championship.

Pitt, ninth in the preseason poll, moved up to third place by winning its opener handily against Notre Dame on the road 31-10. The Panthers then climbed into second place behind Michigan on the third weekend of the season and took

over the top spot when the Wolverines were upset by Purdue 16-14 on Nov. 6.

Southern California, which won 11 games in a row, including a 14-6 triumph over Michigan in the Rose Bowl — after dropping its opener to Missouri 46-25, finished second in the final rankings. The Trojans received the other three first-place votes and 1,118 points in moving up from third in the final regular-season poll.

Michigan, which was No. 1 for the first eight weeks of the campaign, slipped from second to third with 847 points. Houston's Cinderella Cougars, unranked before the season, jumped from sixth to fourth with 804 points by upending previously unbeaten Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl.

Then came defending champion Oklahoma, up from eighth place to fifth with 638 points following a 41-7 Fiesta Bowl rout of Wyoming. The two-time champion Sooners, who got as high as third place earlier in the season, fell short in their bid for an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

"That's great, great news," Pitt Coach Johnny Majors said in Honolulu when he was informed that the Panthers officially had been declared national champions. "I hope I get

Bowl; Texas A&M, up from 10th to seventh by walloping Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl; Maryland, down from fourth to eighth; Nebraska, the preseason leader, which jumped from 13th to ninth by downing Texas Tech 27-24 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; and Georgia, which was fifth in the previous ratings and had an outside shot at the national championship until losing to Pitt.

"The bowl game made it overwhelming," Majors added. "I felt if we beat Georgia by a point we could have won it, but after we beat them by so much I felt very comfortable about our chances."

The AP's Second Ten consisted of Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Colorado, Rutgers, Ken-

ucky, Iowa State and Mississippi State.

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Penn State bowed to Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Pitt (3) 19-0-0 1-234

2. Calif. (3) 11-1-0 1-18

3. Michigan 10-2-0 847

4. Houston 10-2-0 804

5. Oklahoma 9-2-1 638

6. Stanford 9-2-1 510

7. Texas A&M 10-2-0 510

8. Maryland 11-1-0 445

9. Nebraska 9-3-1 422

10. Georgia 10-2-0 388

11. Alabama 9-3-0 383

12. Notre Dame 9-3-0 321

13. Texas Tech 10-2-0 276

14. Oklahoma St. 9-3-0 190

15. Colorado 9-2-1 172

16. Colorado 8-4-0 52

17. Rutgers 11-0-0 50

18. Kentucky 8-4-0 30

19. Iowa St. 8-3-0 14

20. Mississippi St. 8-1-1 11

Other teams receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Baylor, Florida, Penn State, Wyoming.

## Kentucky Wins In Overtime

# Princeton Pounds Irish

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's back to the drawing board to work on fundamentals today for Notre Dame's slumping basketball team and dejected Coach Digger Phelps.

Notre Dame, No. 8 in this week's Associated Press poll, absorbed its second straight setback Monday night, losing on the road to unranked Princeton 76-62.

The Tigers utilized a tenacious defense and had little trouble solving Notre Dame's full-court press. The Fighting Irish failed to rattle Princeton, which worked the ball around for good shots and hit with consistency.

Bill Omelchenko and Tim Olah, the Tigers' guards, displayed sound ballhandling ability. They dribbled around the Irish kill time and consistently hit the open man, passing off with precision to set up the shots.

"But the other thing that beat us was turnovers," said Phelps. "I can't overemphasize this, both in our loss to Kentucky and tonight — they killed us."

Notre Dame gave away the ball 26 times and also sent Princeton foul shooters to the free throw line 34 times.

The Fighting Irish had won

their first seven games, including victories over Maryland and UCLA, and had been ranked second nationally last week. But last Thursday night, Notre Dame traveled to Kentucky and was beaten by the Wildcats with 102-78.

Notre Dame hit on only 39 percent of its shots against Princeton's tough defense, the stingiest in the country. Don "Duck" Williams, the leading scorer for the Irish, connected on only three of 13 shots. The Tigers, in raising their record to 7-2, have allowed only 55 points per game.

Bob Slaughter topped Prince-

ton with 19 points and Frank Sowinski hit six-for-six from both the floor and foul line and scored 18 points for the Tigers, who led 35-25 at halftime. Bill Paterno topped the Irish with 15.

In other games Monday night involving Top Ten teams, third-ranked Kentucky outlasted Georgia 64-59 in overtime; Alabama, No. 4, edged Auburn 74-71, and ninth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas turned back Colorado 113-91.

James Lee powered Kentucky past Georgia, hitting a layup and two free throws for a rare four-point play with 1:22 left in overtime. With the Wildcats holding a one-point lead, Lee scored a basket after a steal, then made both of his free throws after an intentional foul had been called.

Jack Givens topped Kentucky, 8-1, with 17 points and Rick Robey, who scored the Wildcats' last eight points in regulation, added 16. Walter Daniels was high for Georgia with 20.

Alabama boosted its record to 10-0 at the expense of Auburn with freshman Kent Looney converting four free throws in the last 31 seconds as the Crimson Tide overcame a five-point deficit in the second half. Auburn's Stan Pietlewicz led all scorers with 18 points.

Eddie Owens and Reggie Theus provided the scoring impetus in keying Nevada-Las Vegas' conquest of Colorado. Owens hit for 24 points and Theus contributed 22 as the Rebels won their 11th game in 12 outings and posted their 49th straight home court victory.

Three other members of the Top Twenty saw action and all were victorious.

Butch Lee sank seven of his first 10 shots and wound up with 18 points in triggering 12th-ranked Marquette to a 63-45 victory over Georgia Tech; freshman Darrell Griffith scored a career-high 23 points, including four in overtime, leading 14th-rated Louisville past Florida State 78-75, and sophomore Dale Shackelford's 30 points led Syracuse, No. 19, to a 93-61 verdict over Cornell.

**THE TOP TWENTY TEAMS IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE BASKETBALL POLL, WITH FIRST-PLACE VOTES IN PARENTHESES; THIS SEASON'S RECORDS AND TOTAL POINTS. POINTS BASED ON 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:**

1. San Fran (28) 15-1 962

2. Michigan (28) 15-0 930

3. Kentucky (13) 7-1 791

4. Alabama (1) 9-0 737

5. Michigan (4) 7-1 686

6. North Carolina (1) 8-1 608

7. UCLA 10-1 515

8. Notre Dame 7-1 461

9. Nev.-LV 10-1 219

10. Wake Forest 9-1 212

11. Arizona 10-1 195

12. Marquette 7-2 191

13. Minnesota 9-0 188

14. Louisville 7-2 150

15. Maryland 9-1 139

16. Clemson 9-1 116

17. Providence 8-2 108

18. Arkansas 8-1 108

19. Syracuse 8-2 20

20. Memphis St. 10-1 19

**NOTRE DAME (10)**

Paterno 7-1-2-13, Barton 3-1-2, Knight 7

2. Michigan (13) 7-1-2-17, Omelchenko 4-3-11, Rizzo 0-0-0, Robey 0-0-0, Olah 0-1-3-1, Kleinert 3-4-7, Rizzo 0-0-0, Young 0-0-1, Lewis 0-0-0.

Total 27-23-18

**PRINCETON (7)**

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**PREPS FOR AMERICA'S CUP:** Enterprise, the newly-built and commissioned contender for the 1977 America's Cup, skims past a 14-foot boat in San Diego Bay.

The sleek, 67-foot aluminum yacht, designed by Olin Stephens, will be skippered by Lowell North of San Diego in the Cup trials off Newport, R.I., next fall. (AP Wirephoto)

## Davis Is Checking All Details

of the Vikings being quartered in Costa Mesa, 10 minutes from their training camp, the Los Angeles Rams' in-season training site at Blair Field in Long Beach.

The problem, Grant points out, is that it's perhaps a two-hour bus ride north from Costa Mesa (and from Newport Beach, for that matter) to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl.

The troops: Head coach John Madden and all his assistants. Their mission: Checking all the nooks and crannies of the University of California at Irvine.

That might not seem like such a big deal — but Minnesota Coach Bud Grant can surely understand the Raiders' apprehension and thoroughness.

Remember Super Bowl VIII in Houston? Grant does. His Vikings were totally unprepared for what they found when they arrived, namely a high school field assigned to them for practice. And it took a 20-minute bus ride every day to get the Vikings there from their hotel while the Miami Dolphins could simply stroll across the street to their facilities, the Houston Oilers' practice field.

"Sparrows in the showers," Grant muttered after getting his first look at the Vikings' workout scene. It became a cause celebre — and Grant became \$1,000 poorer when National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle fined him for his editorial comments.

No one knows whether the Raiders are pleased with their UC-Irvine training camp or their Newport Beach hotel a 10-minute bus ride away — and if Madden is any sort of diplomat, we'll never know.

It's already known, though, that Grant doesn't like the idea

Sunday's game.

So much for logistics.

One of the most meaningful statistics of this game is that one of the teams has to come out of it a winner, a major change for both of them.

The Raiders, perhaps more than any other team in the league, have been symbolic of life's losers. In nine of the last 10 years they have won division titles. In only one of those previous eight have they managed to make it through the playoffs and into the Super Bowl. And in that one, they were throttled 33-14 by the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl II.

And the Raiders also may be less than thrilled with their location. It is understood that Madden and his players will be pulling up stakes in Costa Mesa on Friday and the Super Bowl a day or two before.

The Vikings, too, have made failure a habit of sorts. They've won division titles eight of the last nine seasons. In the previous seven, they managed three trips to the Super Bowl.

And in all three they came out

on the short end, losing 16-6 to Pittsburgh two years ago, 24-7

to Miami three years ago and 23-7 to Kansas City seven years ago.

## Wolverines Home

**DETROIT (AP)** — About 100 die-hard Wolverine fans turned out late Monday night to welcome the University of Michigan football team home as they landed at Detroit's Metropolitan airport.

Coach Bo Schembechler was greeted with cheers and flashbulbs as he led his team off the plane. The Wolverines were about an hour behind schedule getting back from their 14-6 Rose Bowl loss to Southern California.

There was only one minor snag to the team's homecoming — they had to wait till they got back to Ann Arbor to claim their luggage, which all was loaded onto a truck immediately after the charter flight landed.

Several of the players planned to head home for a drastically abbreviated holiday vacation. Classes start this Friday at U of M.

## Ex-Lion Mann Super Bowl Bound

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Because of seven unusual days in October, veteran placekicker Errol Mann is playing in Super Bowl XI.

"I'm a very fortunate man. The good Lord's been kind to me," says Mann, who joined the Oakland Raiders midway in the National Football League season and now is preparing to face an old foe, the Minnesota Vikings.

# Lead Legal In Berrien, Cass New Shot Rules Coming

By JOHN VANDEN HEDEE  
Conservation Editor

Waterfowl hunters in Berrien and Cass counties probably won't have to use steel shot during the 1977 duck and goose season after all.

Michigan wildlife officials are backing down from a plan for blanket use of steel shot in the state because the shell industry wouldn't be able to supply all the ammunition needed.

The Department of Natural Resources will now propose a plan to the Natural Resources Commission, probably in

February, which will limit the use of steel shot to five zones in Michigan next fall. Approval of the recommendation is expected to receive quick NBC approval.

Under the zoning arrangement, hunters in parts of Van Buren and Allegan counties would also be able to continue using lead shot while

shooting waterfowl. Only the area north of M-43 in Van Buren county would be limited to steel shot. And in Allegan county, the area west of M-40 down to Allegan and M-89 from Allegan east to the county line would be included under the lead shot ban.

The following are general

descriptions of the other four zones in Michigan. (Specific boundaries may be obtained from the DNR in Lansing.)

—The eastern portions of Monroe, Wayne, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

—Those portions of Ingham, Arenac, Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron counties on or adjacent to Saginaw Bay.

—The northern half of Muskegon county and adjacent portions of Missaukee, Crawford and Kalkaska counties.

—The eastern portions of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

The DNR's Ed Mikula says the five zones were picked because all are high harvest areas. He says the area under the lead shot ban might be expanded in 1979 when more steel shot becomes available from manufacturers. Results of current studies of lead in waterfowl in Michigan could also be used in determining future shot restrictions.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which oversees the waterfowl seasons, is also proposing the use of lead shot in shotguns under 12-gauge.

The availability of steel shot in other gauges is uncertain, reports the FWS, and steel shot shells for some of these other shell gauges simply will not be manufactured.

Results of surveys conducted by the Service indicate that approximately 15 per cent of all waterfowl hunters use shotguns bored for shells other than 12-gauge, and most of these guns are bored for 20 and 16-gauge shells.

This proposed amendment would be an interim measure which would provide additional time for production of steel shot ammunition in small gauges. It would apply to the waterfowl hunting season beginning in this year and continue for one year only, until these seasons terminate, unless otherwise specified by federal or state regulations applicable to designated areas.

Proposed steel shot rules for the Mississippi and Atlanta flyways have been published in the Federal Register of Dec. 23.

Steel shot is necessary, according to biologists, because an estimated two million ducks die every year from lead poisoning. The purpose of the proposed regulations is to "eliminate further deposition of lead pellets in specific, major waterfowl hunting areas of the flyway."

Under the proposal, approximately 35 per cent of the Mississippi Flyway harvest will be "converted," the Service says, to harvest with steel shot. Mississippi Flyway states

## Outdoor Trail



MISSISSIPPI CRANE

## Cranes Get Protection From Court

By refusing to review an appeals court ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the National Wildlife Federation's contention that an interstate highway should not destroy the habitat of the world's last surviving 40 Mississippi sandhill cranes.

The high court refused to hear an appeal from a Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision which reversed a lower court decision and stopped the Federal Highway Administration and the State of Mississippi from building an interchange on Interstate Highway 10 in Jackson County, Mississippi, near the heart of the crane's nesting territory.

The National Wildlife Federation asked for the "stop" order in a 1975 lawsuit, arguing that the interchange, and the development it would bring to the area, would destroy the habitat of the non-migratory birds.

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The high court's ruling will not necessarily leave a gap in Interstate 10, a Florida-to-California transcontinental road. It will force the highway's builders to comply with the law Congress passed in 1973 to protect endangered wildlife from just such projects. It will also, as the New York Times noted, put road builders on notice that the highest court in the land does not automatically recognize concrete as a sacred substance or the clover leaf as the national flower."

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## The Light Side of Outside

By DAVID "MAC" FRIMODIG  
DNR Information Officer

Aren't too many people fevered up over the special Upper Peninsula burbot season now underway... after all, what the heck is a burbot? Pronounced carelessly, it sounds like an acute digestive disorder... on a hook and line, it will have you conjuring up visions of a record walleye... but once on land, its beady eyes, eel-like chassis and all-around ugliness will defy you to remove the hook. It is not a prize to brag about...

But if you're a Copper Country Finn with hoop-nets in the back of your pick-up and a permit to set them in the Otter and Sturgeon Rivers in your back pocket, this special 10-week season is like a belated Christmas bonus.

Burbot, more commonly called "lawyers" in the Copper Country, are occasionally taken by hook and line in larger inland waters or acquired from a commercial fisherman, but it's only during their mid-winter spawning runs under the ice that they are sufficiently concentrated for large scale personal harvest.

A member of the cod family, the burbot is not a large fish, averaging little over a pound, but it is a prodigious egg-layer... among eight females checked during a study, one spawner was estimated to be carrying 1,100,000 eggs. The average was well over 800,000.

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## Three Sophs Continue To Spark Covert Wiese Nears Scoring Plateau

**JOINS RADIO CREW:** Mary Shane, 28, of Milwaukee will join the play by play broadcast crew at WMAQ in Chicago for the Chicago White Sox baseball. She will take part in spring training broadcasts and 20 regular season games, sharing duties with the team of Harry Caray, Loren Brown and newcomer Jimmy Piersall. (AP Wirephoto)

Decatur's Kurt Wiese will be gunning for the coveted 1,000-point plateau when the Raiders travel tonight to Constantine.

The 6-1 senior guard has tallied 984 career points heading into tonight's contest.

Among other games tonight, Fennville battles Covert, Buchanan takes on Berrien Springs and South Haven and Paw Paw continue Wolverine conference play. The Rams travel to Three Rivers and Paw Paw goes to Gull Lake.

Covert brings a sparkling 9-1 record into its clash with Fennville. But Rod DeYoung, who has coached the Bulldogs to a

125-46 record (.731) in nine years at the helm, is not totally pleased with his team's play.

"We haven't been fast breaking as well as we can and we need to work on changing from offense to defense better," he says.

The one thing which has pleased DeYoung is the play of his three sophomores - Jerry Starks, James DeBoe and his son, Jeff.

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DeBoe, at 6-2, is averaging 12 points per game but will miss the next three weeks while scholastically ineligible. Jeff DeYoung is scoring at a 7.8 clip.

"I've tried not to put a whole lot of pressure on the three sophomores," DeYoung says. "But I'm pretty well satisfied with their progress. Starks may start for us from time to time. But right now he's more valuable coming off the bench. He scores and that's what I want him to do."

DeYoung will probably open with a starting five of 6-1 Robert Maggard (14.2) at center with 6-0 George Starks (8.1) and 6-0

Mike DeYoung (7.2) at the forwards. The backcourt will consist of 5-6 Steve Hawkins (7.4) and 5-10 Jeff Magett (6.8), who returns after missing two games because of disciplinary action.

Covert's speed has Fennville coach Larry Morse worried.

"We'll try to take away whatever they do best if we can," says Morse. "But no one else has had much success in doing it."

"We're going to have to rebound so they don't get their break going. And we have to get back on defense before they can get down the floor and shoot."

The Blackhawks, now 3-4, will

go with a starting five of Lyle Schut (25.0) and Chris Schermer (6.8) at forwards, 6-2 Kurt Bale (8.0) at center and Terry Morse (5.0) and Jim Scudder (11.6) at guards.

The Buchanan-Berrien Springs contest will be a rematch of one held two weeks ago in the Berrien Springs Holiday Tournament. The Bucks won that tilt 75-68 on their way to the tourney championship.

The Bucks, who have beaten the Shamrocks six of the last eight meetings, are led by the front line of 6-4 Gerald Busby, 6-3 Greg Frazier and 6-1 Mo Kyles. Busby comes in with a 19.4 scoring mark, followed by Frazier 15.4 and Kyles 11.6.

Berrien Springs, which possess the area's third worst defense (75.3), is paced by forward Terry Hoehne (18.0) and center Jack Lewis (13.9).

South Haven and Paw Paw both take identical 3-2 league records into their separate games tonight. When the Rams are on, however, they are tough to beat. South Haven is sixth in the area with a winning margin of 12.9 points per game.

Paw Paw, on the other hand, is southwestern Michigan's top defensive team with a 46.2 average per game.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	GAMES AGAINST					Opp
	W	L	W	L	Pts.	
Macatawa	2	0	7	0	489	LMAC
Trojans	2	0	6	1	330	
Collins	1	1	5	1	310	
Benton Harbor	1	1	2	4	421	
Grand Haven	0	2	2	4	443	
Mon. Shores	0	2	0	5	290	
Watervliet	4	0	7	0	525	394
Bridgeport	4	0	6	0	444	349
Hartford	2	2	3	4	342	449
Berrien Springs	2	2	2	5	376	379
New Buffalo	1	1	2	4	350	363
Gull	2	2	2	6	346	367
Eau Claire	1	3	2	4	304	364
Lk. Mich. Cath.	0	0	0	9	500	382
<b>BIG SEVEN</b>						
Niles	4	0	6	0	458	318
Loy Norrix	2	1	4	4	358	518
Port. Central	2	1	3	3	324	398
St. Joseph	2	1	3	5	321	363
Holland	1	3	2	5	350	370
Port. Northern	0	4	3	6	516	330
<b>BLOSSOMLAND</b>						
Brundwicks	4	0	5	1	574	325
Grossopoli	4	0	5	1	468	371
River Valley	3	1	5	1	466	393
Edwardsburg	2	2	4	3	426	439
Bethel	2	2	4	3	459	359
Lakeshore	2	2	2	6	498	540
Coloma	0	4	1	5	329	430
Dowagiac	0	4	1	5	345	401
<b>SOUTHWESTERN</b>						
Marcellus	2	0	3	2	343	252
Decatur	2	0	3	2	341	293
Lawrence	2	0	3	2	302	320
Bloomington	0	1	1	4	294	375
Monroe	0	2	2	4	330	433
Gobles	0	2	2	4	340	365
Jack	0	2	0	5	349	340
<b>KALAMAZOO VALLEY</b>						
Plainwell	4	1	5	1	368	343
Comeback	3	0	5	3	359	346
South Haven	3	2	4	2	342	347
Paw Paw	3	2	4	2	344	277
Gull Lake	2	2	3	3	333	398
Allegan	2	2	3	3	379	379
Three Rivers	1	3	1	6	417	494
Vicksburg	0	4	0	5	224	384
<b>LAKE SHORE LANES</b>						
LAKESIDE LADIES—Sharon Jones	540	200	540	216	106	106
Betty Forray	540	200	540	216	106	106
Tootie	540	200	540	216	106	106
Blosser	540	200	540	216	106	106
Frank Chirochak	540	200	540	216	106	106
<b>LAKESHORE LADIES—Terri Hazen</b>						
Non Pollard	545	201	545	211	106	106
Estelle	545	211	545	224	106	106
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>						
—Lao Whiteman	599	221	599	221	106	106
Erica Nolte	599	221	599	221	106	106
Ron Weller	599	221	599	221	106	106
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Terri Hazen	540	200	540	216	106	106
<b>INDY LADIES—Eleanor Cooper</b>						
John Hahn	600	200	600	200	106	106
Pruey	588	200	588	200	106	106
<b>FRUIT BELT</b>						
Ron Kelley	656	233	656	233	106	106
Tony Schuer	596	235	596	235	106	106
George	596	235	596	235	106	106
<b>FOOTBALL</b>						
Tom Jones	585	235	585	235	106	106
George Rose	570	236	570	236	106	106
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>						
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## Casco Citizens Support Area Sewer Project

**SOUTH HAVEN** — General support for a proposed South Haven area sanitary sewer project was expressed by the 25 to 30 persons attending a Casco township public hearing on the plan last night. The hearing was the first of three scheduled for this week for the proposed \$4.5 million project that would involve all of the city of South Haven and parts of Casco and South Haven townships.

The purpose of the hearings is to review a plan which includes alternatives for sewage collection and treatment in the three governmental units.

The city will conduct its hearing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at city hall and South Haven township will hold its hearing Thursday at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

Most of the citizens in attendance at the hearing recognized the need for the project, but there is concern over the township's ability to pay for it," said Supervisor Rankin Lyman.

Approximately 75 per cent of the project cost would be eligible for financing through state or federal grants.

Since only a portion of the township would benefit from the project it was recommended in the plan that the cost be borne by users in Casco township instead of through a township-wide assessment.

The southwest portion of Casco township is included in the plan. The area represents only about one-tenth of the township, but contains nearly 40 per cent of the population.

The alternative recommended by developers of the plan for providing service would involve expanding South Haven city's existing treatment plant and installing collection systems in the townships.

## Arson Convictions Upheld

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)** — The State Supreme Court has upheld five arson convictions stemming from a construction site dispute over nonunion labor. The court reversed a Court of Appeals decision which overturned the convictions of five men charged with vandalism at the construction site of a new Roscommon High School in 1974. The vandalism — allegedly a protest against the use of nonunion labor — followed a similar incident at a Shell Oil Co. construction site near Kalkaska. Roscommon County officials said the construction trades group which vandalized the school site had traveled from Kalkaska after a protest there. But the Court of Appeals overturned the convictions, saying there was too little evidence to convict the men. The Supreme Court disagreed, however, saying enough evidence was presented to lead a jury to conclude that the men were guilty. The men convicted were Robert Srock, Richard Griswold, Rodney Sorenson, Kenneth Parson and Marvin Smith.

## Baroda Residents Divided Over Mobile Home Issues

By ALICE KOCH

**BARODA** — Approximately 55 village residents appeared before the Baroda village council last night, some with arguments against a mobile home park now under construction in the village and others who appealed to five village residents to drop legal proceedings aimed at halting construction.

The proposed 75-unit park, located on 20 acres on Stevensville-Baroda road, has been the subject of controversy since the building permit was issued last August.

A lawsuit was filed in October against village officials and park developer, Rudi Eichendorff, by five village residents in an attempt to block park construction by claiming the village had an ordinance that prohibits trailer parks. The council last month approved an ordinance amendment which permits trailer parks in the village.

Leading the appeal to the five residents filing the suit was Larry Nye, council trustee, who stated, "More damage can be done to the village if the park is prohibited." He cited loss of income through taxes, a declining economy in the village and a loss of village tax dollars for local services as reasons for dropping the suit.

Nye, in reply to previous statements that trailer parks did not pay their share of taxes, reported an estimated \$6,010 in village taxes and revenue sharing could be generated into the village from the park. The figure, he said was based on 1975 tax statistics and full site occupancy totaling 100 persons.

He reported \$37,000 in village, township and school taxes and other revenues could be realized ultimately.

Peter Wolf, a village resident, said the figure did not compare to the village's present income of approximately \$38,000 in village taxes alone from a total population of 300 residents.

After the reading of the proposed park rules by Nye, John Morrow, whose property abuts the park site, said there was no guarantee use rates

could not be changed, lowering the standards of the park and thus reducing the value of his property. President Jerry Pilley reported there is no trailer park ordinance to govern the park but that existing general ordinances would be used.

In rebuttal to previous statements of hope that the park would attract more population and revive the business district, Morrow said he, like many other residents, was attracted to the area because of the rural atmosphere and did not want to see the village become too populated and busy.

Eichendorff questioned why those in opposition did not come forward earlier. "I have already placed \$100,000 into the park. Should the council lose the lawsuit, I will have no alternative but to file suit to regain my losses. This money can come from only one place, the taxpayers," he said.

John Nye, who spoke in favor of council's decision stated, "I protest the lawsuit and the money it will be taken from our (the village's) tax dollars and offering nothing in return."

In other business, the council voted to contract R. W. Petrie and Associates, Benton Harbor, to engineer plans for a new Lake street bridge and began efforts to obtain a grant which would pay 75 per cent of construction costs.

In a letter from the Michigan Department of highways and transportation, council learned the bridge had been placed on the critical bridge list and Baroda was eligible for a grant to help finance replacement. It gave Jan. 30 as the deadline for returning a completed form by the village's engineer.

Pilley said council is also seeking additional funds for the new span through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Only if the second grant is approved will the council consider the new bridge, Pilley said.

Pilley announced any homeowners in the village or west side of Baroda township needing assistance in housing rehabilitation are to contact the

clerk, Irene Tolosa, regarding loans from the village's \$150,000 community development grant, recently approved by HUD. The entire amount must be spent

within the next 16 months, he said.

No further steps were taken by the council in forming a village planning commission.

Council last month adopted an amendment allowing such a group.

Pilley reported at least another 30-day wait before HUD

funds would be available for the demolition of a house located at 9120 Second street. Dan Deja, village attorney, reported Blackhawk Reality, Inc.,

Chicago, owner of the house, requested an extension in an attempt to sell the house. Council last month voted in favor of the demolition and to place the cost

on the tax bill of the owner. Trustee Ronald Miller asked council to consider an ordinance that would prohibit parking on tree lawns.



### Tentative Schedule

9:00 A.M. Registration, coffee, welcome  
College Commons, Zeller Building

9:30-10:20 Keynote Presentation by Gloria Cooper of WMI Radio, "What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life?"

10:30-11:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
A. Are You What They Say You Are? Women and Language  
B. Planning for the Future: Insurance, Wills, and Social Security  
C. Financing A College Education  
D. Talking With Your Children About Sex

11:30-12:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
E. Family Planning—What's New, What's Safe, What's Sure  
F. Reemployment How-To  
G. Assertiveness Training  
H. Suddenly Single: Facing Divorce/Widowhood

12:30-1:30 Luncheon (\$1 per person) in the SMC College Commons, Zeller Building, Entertainment.

1:30-2:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
I. Leisure Time Crafts  
J. Women and Cancer: What You Need To Know  
K. Returning to Learning  
L. Women's Roles: Myth and Reality  
M. Parent Effectiveness Training

2:30-3:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
N. ERA: Facts and Follies  
O. Leisure Time Crafts  
P. The Job Hunting Game  
Q. What Credit Means To You

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Will you attend the luncheon? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (by letters listed above) your workshop choice from each time period:

10:30-11:15 ..... 1:30-2:15 .....  
11:30-12:15 ..... 2:30-3:15 .....

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## South Haven Housing Code Gripe Aired

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Several residents here criticized the code enforcement in the city of South Haven during the South Haven city council meeting last night. The citizens contend that their complaints of violations of the city's housing and building codes have been ignored by city officials.

Alderman and newly appointed City Manager Paul Sharon responded with a promise of changes in the near future in the city's code enforcement program.

Sharon said he expects to announce the appointment of a new code enforcement officer soon and that present code enforcement officer Donald Zordel will be given new responsibilities, primarily in the area of implementing a community development block grant recently awarded the city by the federal government.

The criticism centered primarily around a condemned dwelling in the 300 block of Erie street, with residents contending they have been "given the run-around" by city hall in seeking to get the building demolished.

The residents claimed there are other houses in the block that are destined to become substandard because the city isn't enforcing its codes.

The complaints drew admissions of laxity on behalf of the city from aldermen. "There is no doubt that we (the city) have been remiss and soft," admitted veteran alderman Matthew Goerg.

"It isn't going to be long before people are going to move out of the community because codes aren't enforced," said George Chapman, 713 Michigan avenue.

The criticism was expanded by Timothy Horan, Jr., 319 Brockway avenue, who contends that the city has been lax in enforcing codes in the multi-family dwellings.

"Landlords should be taken to task for the lack of quality of their housing product," said Horan.

Mayor Richard Lewis admitted that the city has not been doing a good job of code enforcement, noting that the code enforcement officer has been assigned too many tasks unrelated to his code work.

In other matters, the council approved an increase in the industrial rates for customers of the city's electric utility.

**DECATUR** — A 82-year-old Hamilton township man escaped without injury from a fire that destroyed his mobile home on 12th avenue about four miles southwest of here early this morning.

Decatur firemen, who responded to the fire at 7:20 a.m., said George Ridley, the only occupant of the mobile home, was not hurt in the blaze. The fire started in a oil space heater in the kitchen of the mobile home, according to firemen.

Decatur Fire Chief John Brigham said there was no insurance on the mobile home. Ridley was taken to a nearby home of friends, he said.

# Lead Legal In Berrien, Cass

## New Shot Rules Coming

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDE

Conservation Editor  
Waterfowl hunters in Berrien and Cass counties probably won't have to use steel shot during the 1977 duck and goose season after all.

Michigan wildlife officials are backing down from a plan for blanket use of steel shot in the state because the shell industry wouldn't be able to supply all the ammunition needed.

The Department of Natural Resources will now propose a plan to the Natural Resources Commission, probably in

February, which will limit the use of steel shot to five zones in Michigan next fall. Approval of the recommendation is expected to receive quick NRC approval.

Under the zoning arrangement, hunters in parts of Van Buren and Allegan counties would also be able to continue using lead shot while

shooting waterfowl. Only the area north of M-43 in Van Buren county would be limited to steel shot. And in Allegan county, the area west of M-40 down to Allegan and M-89 from Allegan east to the county line would be included under the lead shot ban.

The following are general

descriptions of the other four zones in Michigan. (Specific boundaries may be obtained from the DNR in Lansing.)

The eastern portions of Monroe, Wayne, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

Those portions of Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron counties on or adjacent to Saginaw Bay.

The northern half of Roscommon county and adjacent portions of Missaukee, Crawford and Kalkaska counties.

The eastern portions of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

The DNR's Ed Mikula says the five zones were picked because all are high harvest areas. He says the area under the lead shot ban might be expanded in 1979 when more steel shot becomes available from manufacturers. Results of current studies of lead in waterfowl in Michigan could also be used in determining future shot restrictions.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which oversees the waterfowl seasons, is also proposing the use of lead shot in shotguns under 12-gauge.

The availability of steel shot in other gauges is uncertain, reports the FWS, and steel shot shells for some of these other shell gauges simply will not be manufactured.

Results of surveys conducted by the Service indicate that approximately 15 per cent of all waterfowl hunters use shotguns bored for shells other than 12-gauge, and most of these guns are bored for 20 and 16-gauge shells.

This proposed amendment would be an interim measure which would provide additional time for production of steel shot ammunition in small gauges. It would apply to the waterfowl hunting season beginning in this year and continue for one year only, until these seasons terminate, unless otherwise specified by federal or state regulations applicable to designated areas.

Proposed steel shot rules for the Mississippi and Atlanta flyways have been published in the Federal Register of Dec. 23.

Steel shot is necessary, according to biologists, because an estimated two million ducks die every year from lead poisoning. The purpose of the proposed regulations is to "eliminate further deposition of lead pellets in specific, major waterfowl hunting areas of the flyway."

Under the proposal, approximately 35 per cent of the Mississippi Flyway harvest will be "converted," the Service says, to harvest with steel shot. Mississippi Flyway states



By JOHN VANDEN HEEDE

Dowagiac park crews have cleared a trail from the southern end of Rotary Park in Dowagiac to the Southwestern Michigan College to running trails. It allows walking and running from the park to SMC.

Crews are also clearing trailways in other areas of Dowagiac and hope to have an additional 2½ miles of trails cleared by spring.

John Wolfe of Belmont and Hilary Snell of Grand Rapids have been reappointed to the Natural Resources Commission by Gov. William Milliken. The appointments are for terms expiring Dec. 31, 1980.

Mrs. Wolfe is a former director of the West Michigan Environmental Protection Council. Snell is an attorney.

Mrs. Wolfe serves on the commission as an independent, and Snell as a Republican.

Michigan's 196 conservation officers are in line for a big pay raise.

In addition to more money, COs will be working under tighter supervision and some will be reorganized into an experimental post system, similar to the state police.

DNR law division chief George Dahl reports that Civil Service has ordered pay hikes of approximately a year for conservation officers. This came about when Civil Service re-evaluated the job COs do and determined they should be in the same pay category as state police troopers.

Officers now make from \$11,859 a year, for beginners, to \$15,973 for veteran area supervisors. Under the new pay schedule, salary hikes are expected to range from \$1,300, for beginning officers, to \$1,000 for veterans, boosting top pay to \$16,871.

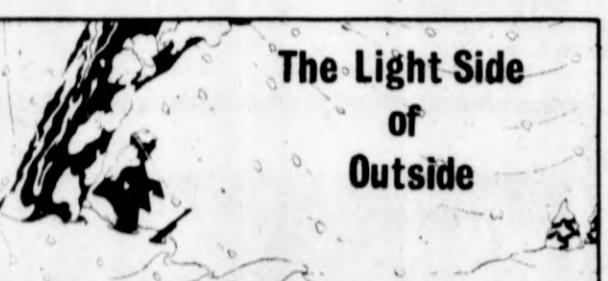
To increase efficiency of officers, Dahl says that area supervisors — who direct three to five officers — will have more direct control over the men assigned to them.

"We are going to start working as teams, rather than as unorganized individuals," explains Dahl.

Later this winter, Dahl plans to establish post type law enforcement in southeastern Michigan. Under this experimental program, officers will report into a central office for dispatching to assignments. The post experiment may also be tried in the northern Lower Peninsula, though the location has not been selected.

The Federal Energy Administration (FEA) recently released the summary of a study it commissioned on the impacts of a national beverage container deposit system.

The study projects that the imposition of a mandatory five-cent deposit on all soft drink and beer containers would save consumers some \$1.8 billion annually. Furthermore, it projects energy savings of the equivalent of 81,000 barrels of oil per day. This is a 44 per cent reduction over the estimated energy demands by the beverage industry for 1982.



By DAVID "MAC" FRIMODIG

DNR Information Officer

Aren't too many people fevered up over the special Upper Peninsula burbot season now underway... after all, what the heck is a burbot? Pronounced carelessly, it sounds like an acute digestive disorder... on a hook and line, it will have you conjuring up visions of a record walleye... but once on land, its beady eyes, eel-like chassis and all-around ugliness will delay you to remove the hook. It is not a prize to brag about...

But if you're a Copper Country Finn with hoop-nets in the back of your pick-up and a permit to set them in the Otter and Sturgeon Rivers in your back pocket, this special 10-week season is like a belated Christmas bonus.

Burbot, more commonly called "lawyers" in the Copper Country, are occasionally taken by hook and line in larger inland waters or acquired from a commercial fisherman, but it's only during their mid-winter spawning runs under the ice that they are sufficiently concentrated for large scale personal harvest.

A member of the cod family, the burbot is not a large fish, averaging little over a pound, but it is a prodigious egg-layer... among eight females checked during a study, one spawner was estimated to be carrying 1,150,000 eggs. The average was well over 800,000.

The burbot is a deep-water fish, subsisting primarily on small fish and crustaceans so, there is no reason why it shouldn't be edible. In fact, it is one of the most nutritious of all fresh-water fish. Its liver is packed solid with vitamins A and D.

Having already enjoyed smoked burbot, fried burbot livers and fresh club spawn on crackers, approaching Alma Haataja's stew was not as traumatic as it might have been to a rank beginner. Admittedly, the myriad eggs and an occasional eyeball floating on the surface and chunks of everything else (only the skin is disregarded) bubbling away at various depths in the milk broth, involved absolutely no aesthetics.

But if you leash your imagination while inspecting the pot and think of something else while its contents, are ladled into your bowl, even to a non-Finn, burbot stew is really great.

Well, not great enough to make up some hoop-nets of my own... but pretty great.

### Crane Get Protection From Court

By refusing to review an appeals court ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the National Wildlife Federation's contention that an interstate highway should not destroy the habitat of the world's last surviving 40 Mississippi sandhill cranes.

The high court refused to hear an appeal from a Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision which reversed a lower court decision and stopped the Federal Highway Administration and the State of Mississippi from building an interchange on Interstate Highway 10 in Jackson County, Mississippi, near the heart of the crane's nesting territory.

The National Wildlife Federation argued for the "stop" order in a 1973 lawsuit, arguing that the interchange, and the development it would bring to the area, would destroy the habitat of the non-migratory birds.

NWF stressed that it was not opposed to the highway, but against a project design and an interchange that might wipe out the last of the long-legged cranes. It suggested, among other things, elimination of the controversial interchange. A ruling by a U.S. District judge in Biloxi, Miss., rejecting these arguments, started the case to the Supreme Court — the first case under the 1973 Endangered Species Act to reach that tribunal.

The high court's ruling will not necessarily leave a gap in Interstate 10, a Florida-to-California transcontinental road. It will force the highway's builders to comply with the law Congress passed in 1973 to protect endangered wildlife from just such projects. It will also, as the New York Times noted, put road builders on notice "that the highest court in the land does not automatically recognize concrete as a sacred substance or the clover leaf as the national flower."

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## Hunters Applying For Special Hunt

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — About 1,000 hunters have already applied for licenses to take part in a special winter deer season in the Upper Peninsula.

Random drawings may be needed to pick the hunters for the limited Jan. 16 to March 1 season in the Beaver Island area north of Munising, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Local authorities have promised they'll go to court to block the hunt. The Natural Resources Commission reaffirmed its plans for the season last week, despite strong local opposition.

Hunters with unfilled 1976 deer tags can apply for permits. Thirty-five permits will be issued for each of two weekly three-day hunting periods — Sunday-Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday.

Hunters can apply for up to three of the three-day permits. If more than 35 hunters apply for one three-day period, a drawing will be held to decide which hunters can participate, said DNR deer specialist Dave Arnold.

The season is to last until March 1 or until 300 deer are killed. The hunt was scheduled to reduce the number of deer in

what the state says is an overpopulated herd facing starvation this winter.

Hunters who want to apply for the special season must mail the state a self-addressed postcard at least 14 days before the period they want to hunt. The postcard and a 1976 deer or sportsman's license number must be mailed in an envelope.

Local residents and legislators are protesting the hunt, and businessmen have threatened to close their stores, motels and bars to any hunters taking advantage of the special season.

## Fishing Report

Southwestern Michigan fishermen are in their glory with the earliest start of safe ice in years.

Severe winter conditions have minimized activity at times, but the Department of Natural Resources says some bait dealers have had some problems keeping up with demand because of the early start of ice angling.

Waxworms, wigglers and moths are popular baits. Better waters include Swan Creek in Allegan county; Chain, Puterbaugh, Diamond and Christian Lakes in Cass county, and Van Auker, Big Bear, Lake of the Woods and Gravel Lakes in Van Buren county.

Tip-up activity has picked up the tempo fast, as well as "shanty towns." And the DNR has issued its annual reminder to shanty owners to identify shanties on all sides with names and addresses in waterproof letters no less than two inches high.

Dedicated anglers continue to pick up steelhead on the St. Joseph River below the Berrien Springs dam. One recent survey there showed 61 fishermen with 22 steelhead and six brown trout. Another creel check saw 30 anglers with 15 fish.

## New Control On Lamprey

Biological controls may be the answer to reducing sea lamprey numbers in the Great Lakes.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists have experimented successfully with introducing sterile male

lampreys into competition with virile males. In Marquette County's Big Garlic River, introduction of sterile males reduced reproduction by 80 percent or more in one test, according to Harry Moore, of the USFWS's Marquette station.

### THE QUIZ

The Herald-Palladium

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#### Senate quiz

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1 U.S. Senators serve a term of ...? years.  
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2 The (CHOOSE ONE: Democratic, Republican) Party holds the majority of the Senate seats in Congress.

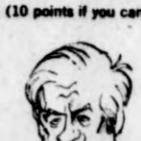
3 When the Carter Administration takes office on January 20th, (CHOOSE ONE: Edward Kennedy, Walter Mondale) will become President of the Senate.

4 True or False: If a deadlock occurs in the Electoral College, the Senate elects the new President.

5 True or False: Presidential appointments to the Supreme Court are subject to approval by the Senate.

#### newsname

(10 points if you can identify this person in the news)



I am a Democratic congressman from Massachusetts who was selected by the House Democratic caucus to be Speaker of the House. Can you give my name?

#### matchwords

(4 points for each correct match)

1....constituent	a-enough members present to have an official meeting
2....colleague	b-person who is represented by a lawmaker
3....quorum	c-person with whom one works
4....bill	d-composed of two houses or branches
5....bicameral	e-draft of a proposed law

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE! 81 to 90 points — Excellent! 71 to 80 points — Good! 61 to 70 points — Fair! 13-77 = VEC, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin

SENATE QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-a-4; 4-e-5; 5-true

NEWSNAME QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-john

MATCHWORD QUIZ: 1-c-2; 2-b-3; 3-james

ONLINE QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-john

WILDER QUIZ: 1-c-2; 2-b-3; 3-john

RESPONDENT QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-john

SENATE QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-john

NEWSNAME QUIZ: 1-b-2; 2-c-3; 3-john

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# GOP Is Back In Top Posts On Cass Board

CASSOPOLIS — Republicans were elected chairman and vice chairman of the Cass county board of commissioners yesterday during the board's reorganizational meeting here, replacing Democrats.

Atty. Herman Saitz, Cassopolis, was unanimously elected board chairman and Raymond Tutwiler of Dowagiac, administrator for Schae Nursing Home, was elected vice chairman. Both terms are for one year.

Saitz, 42, in being elected chairman succeeds Johnnie Rodebush of Niles, while Tutwiler takes over the vice chairmanship from Don L. Marlin. Both Rodebush and Marlin are Democrats. Rodebush had been chairman for the past 2½ years.

Saitz and Tutwiler were among Republicans that regained control of the board in the November election from the Democrats. Both Rodebush and Marlin survived the onslaught, however.

Commissioners appointed to serve on the county's three main



ATTY. HERMAN SAITZ  
Cass county chairman



RAYMOND TUTWILER  
Cass County vice chairman

## Dowd Keene Succeeds Yetzke In Two Lee Township Posts

PULLMAN — The Lee township board last night appointed Dowd Keene of Pullman as township zoning administrator and planning commission chairman.

Previously both positions were held by Edward Yetzke, newly elected township supervisor. Dowd of 827 Melville Place, is retired and will handle building permit appointments at his home.

In other areas, the board approved switching its monthly meetings to the first Tuesday during February, March, April and May, according to Melvin Riston, township clerk. The

change was made because Yetzke is to be attending an assessors' school on regular meeting nights the first Monday of each month, for the four months.

The board approved hiring Atty. Peter Antkovak, Allegan, as township attorney. He is to be paid by the job, Riston said.

Lester Rawson and Emile MacDonald were reappointed to the township board of review. Edson Harrison, former supervisor was named to succeed Floyd Merrill whose term expired.

The board approved installing two-inch styrofoam insulation

panels in the township firehall at a cost of approximately \$900.

The board approved donating \$300 to the Fennville district library as its share for the coming year. The library serves Lee, Casco, Ganges, Clyde and the southern half of Manlius township, plus Fennville city.

The board voted to waive the three per cent penalty fee on delinquent taxes paid between Feb. 15 and March 1.

Fire chief Wayne Blanchard reported his department had 37 runs in Lee township during 1976 and 18 outside the township.

## Penney's Ponchos Subject Of Recall

J.C. Penney stores are recalling ponchos for women and girls that may be a fire hazard, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety commission.

Paul Miller, manager of Penney's Benton Harbor store, said approximately 12 to 18 of the multi-colored and plaid ponchos with frayed edges have been sold locally.

The commission said the edges encircling the acrylic garment may present a fire hazard if contact is made with flame or high heat source.

The ponchos were made by Cotton City Industries, Inc., and sold mostly through Penney stores between May and November, 1976. The recall is a joint effort of Cotton City Industries and Penney's in cooperation with

the commission.

Penney's ponchos have labels in the neck area marked JCP8203 with style number 3650 or 3051 or 3052.

The commission said owners of these ponchos should not wear them further and may return them to the place of purchase for cash refund or credit.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the commission's toll-free number: 800-638-2666.

### Mrs. Temple Dies

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Gertrude A. Temple, 84, mother of Shirley Temple Black, died at a local hospital Saturday after a long illness.

RECALL: Poncho pictured is type being recalled through J.C. Penney stores because of possible fire hazard. Announcement was made by U.S. Consumer Product Safety commission.

## Now See Here!

BY BERT BACHARACH

**QUOTE REMEMBERED:** "Every actor in his heart believes everything bad that's printed about him." (Orson Welles, '58) . . . Overhears at "The Robber Bridegroom": "I'm worried sick. If I skip any more alimony payments, my ex-wife threatens to repossess me!" . . . If you are an admirer of Jacqueline Bisset's face, get a look at the body that goes with that face in "The Deep." (She's an all-round beauty!) . . . Sandwich favorite of Danny Thomas: Flaked tuna, chopped hard-boiled egg, add chopped chives and serve on sourdough bread . . . Maybe it's contagious. Tatia Shire of "Rocky" is Francis Ford Coppola's kid sister and she's also going to direct a film . . . Sudden thought: Wasn't the shortest-lived popular expression in recent years, "A-OK"? . . . One rooming house, in the heart of NYC's theater district, posts a sign: "Standing Room Only" when there are no room vacancies . . . Notice on the off-beat menu at Serendipity, NYC, reads: "Not responsible for personal property unless

checked with the management. The management does not check personal property. (Signed) The Management" . . . Richard Donner, who directed "The Omen," is in line to direct the \$25 million "Superman." (Maybe they think he's Clark Kent!) . . . + + +

**HELPFUL HINTS:** Spray pot holders with starch, and they'll stay cleaner . . . Heat a nail before driving it into plaster

and there will be less chance of chipping . . . To remove white marks left on shoes by salt used to clear icy streets, try a solution of water and vinegar.

### WINS FILM AWARDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Film Critics Circle has awarded "All The President's Men" three of its top prizes — best motion picture of 1976, best director and best supporting actor.

**NOTICE**

The prices of the men's jackets that appear on page 11 of today's insert are incorrect.

The price of the Air Force parka should read: \$15.99.

The price of the Down-look ski jacket should read: \$18.99.

**JCPenney**  
DOWNTOWN BENTON HARBOR

# ONE-MILL SEWER ELECTION FEB. 8 Covert Township Tax Vote Set

COVERT — The Covert township board last night voted to set Feb. 8 as a date for a special election on a one-mill property tax levy to help finance construction of a sewer system in the township.

The estimated \$10,000 yearly revenue from the one-mill for 20 years would go towards the local share of \$1,182,000 needed for financing the \$3,717,000 system

which would have 416 connections serving a total of about 1,400 people.

The rest of the construction money would come from 80 percent funding through state and federal grants and \$1,600 one-time charge to each of the connections, township officials have previously said.

Township officials in an early December meeting had suggested the one-mill levy as a

means of reducing the one-time fee from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

At that time, they had suggested an advisory election on the millage proposal, but last night said the election results would be legal and binding.

The township does not now have a sewer or water system.

The deadline for voters to register for the special election is Jan. 10, Township Clerk F.B. Hoffer said.

In other areas, the board reported a Jan. 18 special hearing on how to use a \$400,000 community development grant the board is seeking for the township would begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held in the township hall.

If approved, the grant would be used to demolish sub-standard houses, relocate families and aid low-income homeowners pay the costs of sewer hookups.

Township officials announced dog clinic will be held at the township hall from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 8.

Dog owners will be able to get their dogs vaccinated for rabies and distemper and purchase dog licenses.

One-year shots will be \$3 and three-year vaccinations will be \$7. The distemper shot will cost \$5 each, township officials said.

## Berrien Springs Pushes For Grant

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien Springs village council last night acted to get its request for a 1977 community development grant of \$400,000 to the federal agency handling requests.

The council approved what is known as the pre-application for the funds for submission to the Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) department.

Final action on an application for the grant will be needed if HUD okay's the pre-application or a portion of it.

Council action came after required public hearings were held on the intended uses.

The formal document was presented by Leslie Cripps of Cripps and Associates, Berrien Springs, and set amounts for

proposed areas of work. It showed \$180,000 for rehabilitation work; \$50,000 for property acquisition; \$65,000 for relocation of people displaced by purchases; \$5,000 demolition of structures; \$120,000, public works; \$15,000, senior citizens' center; \$21,000, administrative

costs, and \$15,000 for architectural services for design of a low-income housing project for the elderly.

The pre-application is to be submitted to HUD by Jan. 7.

In other action, the council voted to join the Community

Emergency Service, a corpora-

### Dies In Parked Truck

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (AP) — A Kingsford woman died and a Homestead, Wis. man was hospitalized after they suffered apparent carbon monoxide poisoning Monday, according to Dickinson County officials. Sheriff Elroy Mattson said Shirley Olden, 35, and Roger Richards, 34, were found unconscious in a pickup truck parked inside a large garage in East Kingsford.

Mrs. Olden was dead on arrival at Dickinson County Memorial hospital. Richards was reported in stable condition at the hospital. Sheriff Mattson said the truck's engine was not running, and the vehicle apparently had run out of gas.



DEAD: Israel's Housing Minister Abraham Ofer was found dead Monday. Sources close to the police said he died of a gunshot wound and the state television system claimed he committed suicide. The government announcement of Ofer's death made no mention of suicide. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Casco Citizens Support Area Sewer Project

SOUTH HAVEN — General support for a proposed South Haven area sanitary sewer project was expressed by the 25 to 30 persons attending a Casco township public hearing on the plan last night. The hearing was the first of three scheduled for this week for the proposed \$6.5 million project that would involve all of the city of South Haven and parts of Casco and South Haven townships.

## Crackup Hurts 3 In Niles

NILES — Three Niles people were injured as a result of a two-car accident here yesterday afternoon, according to city police.

Police said the accident occurred when a car driven by George Wirick, 17, Niles, crashed into the rear of a car driven by William Warren, 61, also of Niles, on snow-covered 11th street.

The Warren auto had slowed down because an auto in front of it was stopped, police said.

Warren's wife, Elvera, 51, was listed in good condition at Pawatting hospital, Niles, this morning as a result of injuries suffered in the 3:30 p.m. accident.

Warren and a passenger in the Wirick auto, Melodie Wadsworth, 16, Niles, were both treated and released from Pawatting. Wirick and a second passenger in his auto escaped injury.

Police said Wirick was issued a citation for driving too fast for conditions.

## Arson Convictions Upheld

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Supreme Court has upheld five arson convictions stemming from a construction site dispute over nonunion labor. The court reversed a Court of Appeals decision which overturned the convictions of five men charged with vandalism at the construction site of a new Roscommon High School in 1974. The vandalism — allegedly a protest against the use of nonunion labor — followed a similar incident at a Shell Oil Co. construction site near Kalkaska. Roscommon County officials said the construction trades group which vandalized the school site had traveled from Kalkaska after a protest there. But the Court of Appeals overturned the convictions, saying there was too little evidence to convict the men. The Supreme Court disagreed, however, saying enough evidence was presented to lead a jury to conclude that the men were guilty. The men convicted were Robert Smock, Richard Griswold, Rodney Sorenson, Kenneth Parson and Marvin Smith.



**ACCIDENT VICTIM AIDED:** South Haven ambulance attendants give assistance to five-year-old Thomas Richards while his mother (in shawl) watches. Youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, 318 Van Buren street, was struck by car yesterday afternoon on Kalamazoo street south of Van Buren street in South Haven. He was hospitalized overnight in Com-

munity hospital here but was reported ready to be released this morning. City police said youngster darted into path of car driven by Mark McClure, 24, route 1, Bangor, about 3:25 p.m. Driver said he was unable to stop in time due to snow-covered condition of street. No ticket was issued. (Tom Renner photo)

## Decatur Policeman Is Suspended Pending Brutality Charge Probe

DECATUR — A Decatur police officer who reportedly was involved in a resisting arrest charge and pleaded innocent to the charge of driving under the influence. A Jan. 11 hearing was set and Dyrcz was released on his own recognizance.

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Gratzowski claimed that Adams struck Dyrcz several times with a flashlight in what Gratzowski labelled an unjustified attack.

According to a police report filed by Adams, the officer claimed that when he attempted to arrest Dyrcz on a charge of driving under the influence, Dyrcz said he would not allow the officer to arrest him and kneed the officer.

Adams said in the report he struck Dyrcz with the flashlight. A scuffle ensued and Dyrcz left the scene. Adams went to Lake View Community hospital, Paw Paw, for treatment.

He said he suffered two broken ribs, a black eye and a sore jaw in the fight.

Dyrcz also went to the hospital for treatment of a cut on his right eye, and he was arrested there.

The incident began about 7:30 p.m. when Adams attempted to stop a pickup truck he spotted driving without headlights, according to his report.

The council vote to suspend Adams was unanimous.

In other business, the council hired rural Decatur resident John Shroyer, 24, as a full-time village police officer.

Chief Byron Ives said Shroyer has an associate's degree in law enforcement from Kalamazoo Valley Community college. His pay is to be \$800 monthly for a six-month probationary period.

The council also authorized Ives to hire a relief police officer, at \$5 per hour.

The council voted to extend sewer and water lines to the VFW club property, with all costs to be paid for by the club. The club is outside the village and utility rates are double those of village properties.

Rex told the council that cable television is expected in the village sometime in 1977.

## South Haven Housing Code Gripe Aired

SOUTH HAVEN — Several residents here criticized the code enforcement in the city of South Haven during the South Haven city council meeting last night. The citizens contended that their complaints of violations of the city's housing and building codes have been ignored by city officials.

Aldermen and newly appointed City Manager Paul Sharon responded with a promise of changes in the near future in the city's code enforcement program.

Sharon said he expects to announce the appointment of a new code enforcement officer soon and that present code enforcement officer Donald Zordel will be given new responsibilities, primarily in the area of implementing a community development block grant recently awarded the city by the federal government.

The criticism centered primarily around a condemned dwelling in the 300 block of Erie street, with residents contending they have been "given the run-around" by city hall in seeking to get the building demolished.

The residents claimed there are other houses in the block that are destined to become substandard because the city isn't enforcing its codes.

The complaints drew admissions of laxity on behalf of the city from aldermen. "There is no doubt that we (the city) have been remiss and soft," admitted veteran alderman Matthew Goerg.

"It isn't going to be long before people are going to move out of the community because codes aren't enforced," said George Chapman, 713 Michigan avenue.

The criticism was expanded by Timothy Horan, Jr., 319 Brockway avenue, who contends that the city has been lax in enforcing codes in the multi-family dwellings.

"Landlords should be taken to task for the lack of quality of their housing product," said Horan.

Decatur firemen, who responded to the fire at 7:20 a.m., said George Ridley, the only occupant of the mobile home, was not hurt in the blaze. The fire started in a oil space heater in the kitchen of the mobile home, according to firemen.

Decatur Fire Chief John Brigham said there was no instance on the mobile home. Ridley was taken to a nearby home of friends, he said.

## Man, 94, Escapes Blaze

DECATUR — A 92-year-old Hamilton township man escaped without injury from a fire that destroyed his mobile home on 92nd avenue about four miles southwest of here early this morning.

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## Baroda Residents Divided Over Mobile Home Issues

By ALICE KOCH

BARODA — Approximately 55 village residents appeared before the Baroda village council last night, some with arguments against a mobile home park now under construction in the village and others who appealed to five village residents to drop legal proceedings aimed at halting construction.

The proposed 75-unit park, located on 26 acres on Stevensville-Baroda road, has been the subject of controversy since the building permit was issued last August.

A lawsuit was filed in October against village officials and park developer, Rudi Eichendorff, by five village residents in an attempt to block park construction by claiming the village had an ordinance that prohibits trailer parks. The council last month approved an ordinance amendment which permits trailer parks in the village.

Leading the appeal to the five residents filing the suit was Larry Nye, council trustee, who stated, "More damage can be done to the village if the park is prohibited." He cited loss of income through taxes, a declining economy in the village and a loss of village tax dollars for legal services as reasons for dropping the suit.

Nye, in reply to previous statements that trailer parks did not pay their share of taxes, reported an estimated \$6,618 in village taxes and revenue sharing could be generated into the village from the park. The figure, he said was based on 1975 tax statistics and full site occupancy totaling 190 persons. He reported \$37,000 in village, township and school taxes and other revenues could be realized ultimately.

Peter Wolf, a village resident, said the figure did not compare to the village's present income of approximately \$36,000 in village taxes alone from a total population of 504 residents.

After the reading of the proposed park rules by Nye, John Morrow, whose property abuts the park site, said there was no guarantee the rules

could not be changed, lowering the standards of the park and thus reducing the value of his property. President Jerry Pliley reported there is no trailer park ordinance to govern the park but that existing general ordinances would be used.

In rebuttal to previous statements of hope that the park would attract more population and revive the business district, Morrow said he, like many other residents, was attracted to the area because of the rural atmosphere and did not want to see the village become too populated and busy.

Eichendorff questioned why those in opposition did not come forward earlier. "I have already placed \$100,000 into the park. Should the council lose the lawsuit, I will have no alternative but to file suit to regain my losses. This money can come from only one place, the taxpayers," he said.

John Nye, who spoke in favor of council's decision stated, "I protest the lawsuit and the money it will be taking from our (the village's) tax dollars and offering nothing in return."

In other business, the council voted to contract R. W. Petrie and Associates, Benton Harbor, to engineer plans for a new Lake street bridge and begin efforts to obtain a grant which would pay 75 per cent of construction costs.

In a letter from the Michigan Department of highways and transportation, council learned the bridge had been placed on the critical bridge list and Baroda was eligible for a grant to help finance replacement. It gave Jan. 20 as the deadline for returning a completed form by the village's engineer.

Pliley said council is also seeking additional funds for the new span through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Only if the second grant is approved will the council consider the new bridge, Pliley said.

Pliley announced any homeowners in the village or west side of Baroda township needing assistance in housing rehabilitation are to contact the

clerk, Ileen Tollar, regarding loans from the village's \$150,000 community development grant, recently approved by HUD. The entire amount must be spent

within the next 16 months, he said.

No further steps were taken by the council in forming a village planning commission.

Council last month adopted an amendment allowing such a group.

Pliley reported at least

another 30-day wait before HUD

funds would be available for the demolition of a house located at 910 Second street. Dan Deja, village attorney, reported

Blackhawk Reality, Inc.,

Chicago, owner of the house, requested an extension in an attempt to sell the house. Council last month voted in favor of the demolition and to place the cost

on the tax bill of the owner.

Trustee Ronald Miller asked council to consider an ordinance that would prohibit parking on tree lawns.

## WOMAN: HER INFINITE VARIETY A Special Day At SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE January 18, 1977 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

### Tentative Schedule

9:00 A.M. Registration, coffee, welcome  
College Commons, Zollar Building

9:30-10:20 Keynote Presentation by Gloria Cooper of WNIL Radio, "What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life?"

10:30-11:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
A. Are You What They Say You Are? Women and Language  
B. Planning for the Future: Insurance, Wills, and Social Security  
C. Financing A College Education  
D. Talking With Your Children About Sex

11:30-12:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
E. Family Planning—What's New, What's Safe, What's Sure  
F. Houseplant How-To  
G. Assertiveness Training  
H. Suddenly Single: Facing Divorce/Widowhood

12:30-1:30 Luncheon (\$1 per person) in the SMC College Commons, Zollar Building. Entertainment.

1:30-2:15 Concurrent Sessions (Your Choice Of One)  
I. Leisure Time Crafts  
J. Women and Cancer: What You Need To Know  
K. Returning to Learning  
L. Women's Roles: Myth and Reality  
M. Parent Effectiveness Training

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N. ERA: Facts and Fallacies  
O. Leisure Time Crafts  
P. The Job Hunting Game  
Q. What Credit Means To You

Workshop topics may change slightly according to demand.

There is no charge for the workshops. A babysitting service will be provided. Displays and literature to be exhibited.

Please register in advance with this form or by calling 782-5113

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Will you need babysitting service?..... If yes, please indicate number and ages of children .....

Will you attend the luncheon?.....

Please indicate (by letters listed above) your workshop choice from each time period:

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GOING HOME: Lillian Carter, mother of President-elect Jimmy Carter, is helped into a car after being released from Sumter County hospital in Georgia Monday. She spent the holidays in the hospital being treated for arthritis. (AP Wirephoto)

## New Ambulance HQ May Need Help

By JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — There's a slight chance that the six governmental agencies which formed the volunteer ambulance service for the Niles-Buchanan area may be asked to help fund a new \$30,000 headquarters for the service.

Kenneth Jones, Buchanan township supervisor, made the statement in a report on the new

building during last night's meeting of the township board.

Jones is vice chairman of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service (SMCAS).

In announcing the plans for the building last week, SMCAS officials said they hoped to raise the necessary money through contributions from industries which have not contributed to the service in the past and through subscriptions to the service.

The township supervisor last night added, however, that if the funds can not be raised, local governments will be asked to help pay for the building to be located off of US-12 in Bertrand township near the Western Electric plant.

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Property owners near the former pro shop, located on the Niles-Buchanan road, had objected to rezoning because they feared it would open the land to any type of business. The building has stood empty since the pro shop was moved to new quarters on Ryneason road.

In other areas, Supervisor Kenneth Jones said the board is considering constructing an addition to the township hall, but has made no decision whether to build. At present, "we're interested in what can be done for how much money," Jones said.

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## Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1977. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1790, George Washington delivered the first annual presidential message to the nation.

On this date:

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed from America for Spain aboard the "Nina."

In 1642, the mathematician who discovered the law of gravity, Sir Isaac Newton, was born in Lincolnshire, England.

In 1866, Utah was admitted to the Union as the 45th state.

In 1938, the Nazis ordered military training for the

## Bus Firms Offer Fare Bargains

NEW YORK (AP) — A yen for travel and a maximum of \$50 now will get you from anywhere in the continental United States to any other place in the country you want to go.

This travel rate was part of a schedule of cheap fares, offered by Continental Trailways Inc. and Greyhound Bus Lines, which took effect Monday.

At the same time, both companies instituted a \$10 pass that allows unlimited travel during any nine-day period. And both companies say they will permit the first child under 12 years of age in a family to travel free while any others under 12 pay half fare.

Greyhound also has a three-day round-trip excursion ticket for \$33.

children of Germany.

In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.

In 1951, in the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.

Ten years ago: Eight art masterpieces worth millions of dollars were returned virtually undamaged to London's Dulwich College Art Gallery five days after they were stolen.

Five years ago: Pakistan was making talks with India after a war that resulted in East Pakistan becoming the independent state of Bangladesh.

One year ago: Sixty-three Americans notified the Federal Elections Commission that they were running for President.

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Grace Bumbry is 40. Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson is 42.

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The board voted unanimously to reject the rezoning from recreational to commercial use which was sought by Brookwood owner Douglas "Bob" of Buchanan. Rejection of the rezoning was recommended in a unanimous vote by the township planning commission following a Dec. 27 public hearing.

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John Borst Construction, Niles, has been given a \$10,000 down-payment to begin construction on the new building which SMCAS hopes will be completed by April.

The new building will house the current three ambulances of the service and will have space for a fourth, Jones said. It will include office space, sleeping space, restrooms and an area to work on the ambulances.

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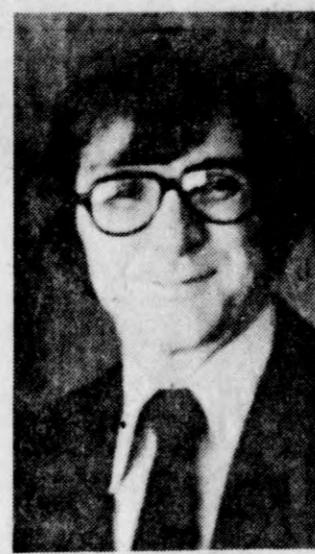
CASSOPOLIS — Republicans were elected chairman and vice chairman of the Cass county board of commissioners yesterday during the board's reorganizational meeting here, replacing Democrats.

Atty. Herman Saitz, Cassopolis, was unanimously elected board chairman and Raymond Tutwiler of Dowagiac, administrator for Schato Nursing Home, was elected vice chairman. Both terms are for one year.

Saitz, 42, in being elected chairman succeeds Johnie Rodebush of Niles, while Tutwiler takes over the vice chairmanship from Don L. Marlin. Both Rodebush and Marlin are Democrats. Rodebush had been chairman for the past 2½ years.

Saitz and Tutwiler were among Republicans that regained control of the board in the November election from the Democrats. Both Rodebush and Marlin survived the onslaught, however.

Commissioners appointed to serve on the county's three main



ATTY. HERMAN SAITZ  
Cass county chairman



RAYMOND TUTWILER  
County vice chairman

## Dowd Keene Succeeds Yetzke In Two Lee Township Posts

PULLMAN — The Lee township board last night appointed Dowd Keene of Pullman as township zoning administrator and planning commission chairman.

Previously both positions were held by Edward Yetzke, newly elected township supervisor. Dowd of 927 Melville Place, is retired and will handle building permit appointments at his home.

In other areas, the board approved switching its monthly meetings to the first Tuesday during February, March, April and May, according to Melvin Riston, township clerk. The

change was made because Yetzke is to be attending an assessors' school on regular meeting nights the first Monday of each month, for the four months.

The board approved hiring Atty. Peter Antkowiak, Allegan, as township attorney. He is to be paid by the job, Riston said.

Lester Rawson and Emile MacDonald were reappointed to the township board of review. Edson Harrison, former supervisor was named to succeed Floyd Merrill whose term expired.

The board approved installing two-inch styrofoam insulation

panels in the township firehall at a cost of approximately \$930.

The board approved donating \$300 to the Fennville district library as its share for the coming year. The library serves Lee, Casco, Ganges, Clyde and the southern half of Manlius township, plus Fennville city.

The board voted to waive the three per cent penalty fee on delinquent taxes paid between Feb. 15 and March 1.

Fire chief Wayne Blanchard reported his department had 37 runs in Lee township during 1976 and 18 outside the township.

## Penney's Ponchos Subject Of Recall

J.C. Penney stores are recalling ponchos for women and girls that may be a fire hazard, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety commission.

Paul Miller, manager of Penney's Benton Harbor store, said approximately 12 to 18 of the multi-colored and plaid ponchos with frayed edges have been sold locally.

The commission said the edges encircling the acrylic garment may present a fire hazard if contact is made with flame or high heat source. The ponchos were made by Cotton City Industries, Inc., and sold mostly through Penney stores between May and November, 1976. The recall is a joint effort of Cotton City Industries and Penney's in cooperation with

the commission.

Penney's ponchos have labels in the neck area marked JCP8203 with style number 3050 or 3051 or 3052.

The commission said owners of these ponchos should not wear them further and may return them to the place of purchase for cash refund or credit.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the commission's toll-free number: 800-638-2666.

### Mrs. Temple Dies

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Gertrude A. Temple, 84, mother of Shirley Temple Black, died at a local hospital Saturday after a long illness.



RECALL: Poncho pictured is type being recalled through J.C. Penney stores because of possible fire hazard. Announcement was made by U.S. Consumer Product Safety commission.

**Now See Here!**  
BY BERT BACHARACH



**QUOTE REMEMBERED:** "Every actor in his heart believes everything bad that's printed about him." (Orson Welles, '56) . . . Overheard at "The Robber Bridegroom": "I'm worried sick. If I skip any more alimony payments, my ex-wife threatens to repossess me!" . . . If you are an admirer of Jacqueline Bisset's face, get a look at the body that goes with that face in "The Deep." (She's an all-round beaut!) . . . Sandwich favorite of Danny Thomas: Flaked tuna, chopped hard-boiled egg, add chopped chives and serve on sourdough bread . . . Maybe it's contagious. Talia Shire of "Rocky" is Francis Ford Coppola's kid sister and she's also going to direct a film . . . Sudden Thought: Wasn't the shortest-lived popular expression in recent years, "A-OK"? . . . One rooming house, in the heart of NYC's theater district, posts a sign "Standing Room Only" when there are no room vacancies! . . . Notice on the off-beat menu at Serendipity, NYC, reads: "Not responsible for personal property unless

checked with the management. The management does not check personal property. (signed) The Management" . . . Richard Donner, who directed "The Omen," is in line to direct the \$25 million "Superman." (Maybe they think he's Clark Kent!) . . .

**HELPFUL HINTS:** Spray pots with starch, and they'll stay cleaner . . . Heat a nail before driving it into plaster

### NOTICE

The prices of the men's jackets that appear on page 11 of today's insert are incorrect.

The price of the Air Force parka should read: \$15.99.

The price of the Down-look ski jacket should read: \$18.99.

**JCPenney**  
DOWNTOWN BENTON HARBOR

## ONE-MILL SEWER ELECTION FEB. 8 Covert Township Tax Vote Set

COVERT — The Covert township board last night voted to set Feb. 8 as a date for a special election on a one-mill property tax levy to help finance construction of a sewer system in the township.

The estimated \$40,000 yearly revenue from the one-mill for 20 years would go towards the local share of \$1,182,000 needed for financing the \$3,717,900 system

which would have 416 connections serving a total of about 1,400 people.

The rest of the construction money would come from \$80 per cent funding through state and federal grants and \$1,600 one-time charge to each of the connections, township officials have previously said.

Township officials in an early December meeting had suggested the one-mill levy as a

means of reducing the one-time fee from \$2,600 to \$1,600.

At that time, they had suggested an advisory election on the millage proposal, but last night said the election results would be legal and binding.

The township does not now have a sewer or water system.

The deadline for voters to register for the special election is Jan. 10, Township Clerk F.B. Hoffacker said.

In other areas, the board reported a Jan. 18 special hearing on how to use a \$400,000 community development grant the board is seeking for the township would begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held in the township hall.

Dog owners will be able to get their dogs vaccinated for rabies and distemper and purchase dog licenses.

One-year shots will be \$3 and three-year vaccinations will be \$7. The distemper shots will cost \$5 each, township officials said.



DEAD: Israeli's Housing Minister Avraham Ofer was found dead Monday. Sources close to the police said he died of a gunshot wound and the state television system claimed he committed suicide. The government announcement of Ofer's death made no mention of suicide. (AP Wirephoto)

## Berrien Springs Pushes For Grant

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien Springs village council last night acted to get its proposed areas of work. It showed \$100,000 for rehabilitation work; \$59,000 for property acquisition; \$65,000 for relocation of people displaced by purchases; \$5,000 demolition of structures; \$120,000, public works; \$15,000, senior citizens' center; \$21,000, administrative

costs, and \$15,000, for architectural services for design of a low-income housing project for the elderly.

The pre-application is to be submitted to HUD by Jan. 7.

In other action, the council voted to join the Community Emergency Service, a corpora-

### Dies In Parked Truck

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (AP) — A Kingsford woman died and a Homestead, Wis. man was hospitalized after they suffered apparent carbon monoxide poisoning Monday, according to Dickinson County officials. Sheriff Elroy Mattson said Shirley Old, 35, and Roger Richards, 34, were found unconscious in a pickup truck parked inside a large garage in East Kingsford. Mrs. Old was dead on arrival at Dickinson County Memorial hospital. Richards was reported in stable condition at the hospital. Sheriff Mattson said the truck's engine was not running, and the vehicle apparently had run out of gas.

tion of local municipalities organized to provide ambulance service to the area. Membership is retroactive to Jan. 1.

The village currently pays \$2,050 yearly to Action Ambulance, under a contract with expires April 15.

Berrien Springs will continue to pay \$2,050 annually for operating expenses, plus approximately \$400 as the village pro-rated share of a salary for a full-time manager for the CES service. The move came because CES is taking over for Action.

Mrs. Florence Lane, 537 North Bluff street, was given approval to operate a one-chair beauty shop in her home, under a village ordinance permitting the operation of home occupations which do not involve retail business.

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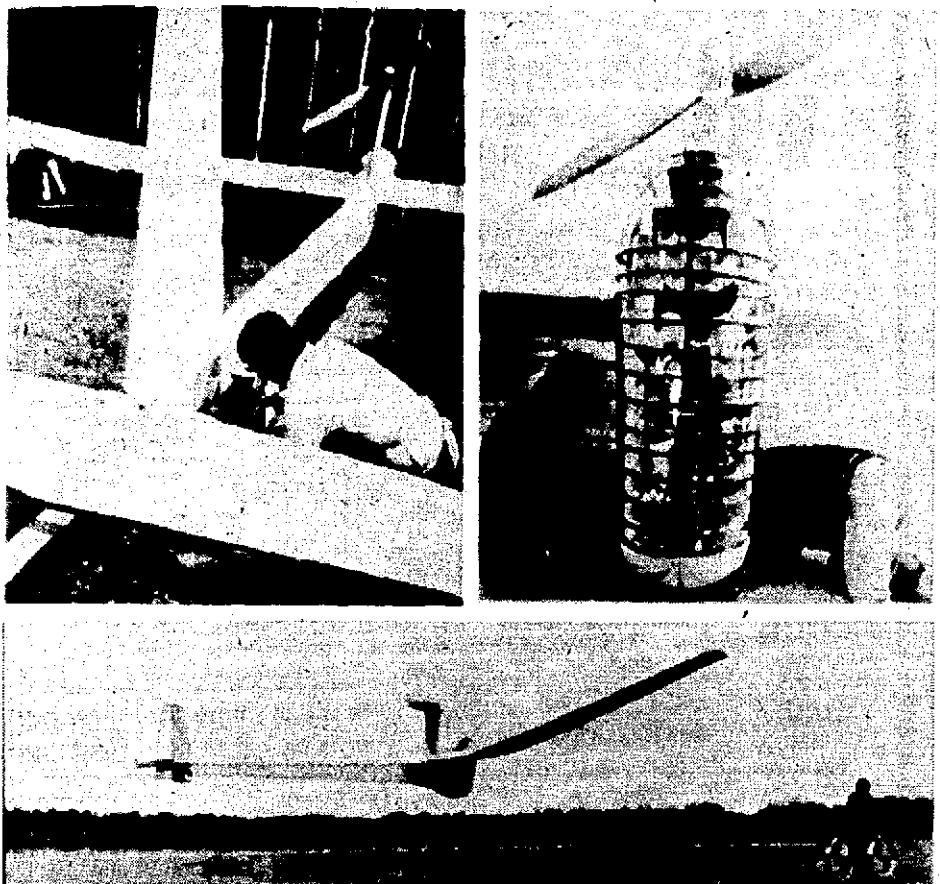
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**PAPER PLANE:** Students and alumni of Nihon University flew a man-powered plane recently at Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force base near Tokyo. Plane, of balsa and tough hand-made paper, weighs over 80 pounds and has a wingspan of over 60 feet. Crew claimed they surpassed old world record of 3,500

feet of distance when they flew over 6,900 feet at an altitude of 3 to 6 feet. They stayed airborne over four minutes. Photos show last minute checks; student

Takashi Kato, 21, in cockpit; and plane flying.

(AP Wirephoto)

#### NOT COPING WITH CHANGING FAMILIES

## Britain's Infant Death Rate High

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — Thousands of babies die needlessly in Britain every year because medical services have not learned to cope with such changing family concepts as single parents and working mothers. A government-appointed committee says.

After taking testimony for three years, the Committee on Child Health said that more children die in the first year of life than in the succeeding 24 years.

In every 1,000 births in England and Wales, the report said, 11 children are stillborn, 11 die in the first four weeks, and 18 fail to reach their first birthday.

The report, titled "Fit for the Future," said that Sweden, France, Japan and Finland are among the countries with lower infant mortality rates than Britain.

One child in four is reared in a home that is overcrowded or without basic amenities, the report said. It added that society does not seem to have adjusted to being "industrial, urban, multiracial" and subject to "continual change."

The report claims the state-run National Health Service

and society in general have failed to meet the modern challenges of single parents and working mothers. It said the parents' social class is a big factor in determining whether the child will stay healthy and survive its early years.

In the first month of life, the death rate among the children of unskilled workers is twice that among the children of professional classes, and the gap has widened steadily in the last 25 years, the report said.

More than a million children are being cared for by single parents in Britain, the report said.

Donald Court, professor emeritus in child health at the

University of Newcastle, chaired the 25-member committee.

He told The Associated Press in an interview: "Infant mortality in this country has been halved in the last 25 years but our mortality rate has not fallen as rapidly as in some other countries, where the standard of living has risen faster than ours and more is spent on children."

"Doctors, child health services, hospital and consultants — senior specialists — have not adapted to the new pattern of health. We are no longer submerged in infectious illness, but we are subjected to strains and tensions unknown 25 years ago."

"But it is cheaper to prevent handicaps in children than to pay for life to help chronic cases which could have been avoided," he said.

## Sodus Clinic Site Is Changing

**SODUS** — A monthly blood pressure clinic for senior citizens and others in Sodus township will be move from the township hall to the Sodus township library, according to Supervisor Clarence Steinke.

The first clinic at the library is scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, and subsequent clinics will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the library. Mrs. Genevieve Rybicki, librarian, noted the clinic started several months ago at the township hall. Mrs. Rybicki also said library hours will continue the same during the year ahead. Library hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 to 8:30 Wednesday evenings.

## Nurses Give

## Hospitals

## 'Low-B'

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of 10,000 nurses found that 42 per cent said they had seen deaths among patients which they thought had been caused accidentally by doctors.

The survey, reported in the January issue of the magazine Nursing 77, also found that 15 per cent of the nurses said they had more than once seen deaths caused accidentally by doctors and that 18 per cent knew of deaths accidentally caused by nurses.

Thirty-eight per cent of the nurses wouldn't like to be patients in their own hospitals, the survey found.

It rated nursing care in the United States and Canada at a "low B" grade. The smaller the hospital, the survey indicated, the less the responding nurses thought of the care.

## Toy Maker Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — James J. Shea, board chairman emeritus of Milton Bradley Co. and the man who steered the firm from near bankruptcy to the No. 1 place among toy and game manufacturers, died Monday. He was 87 at the time of his death in a nursing home here.

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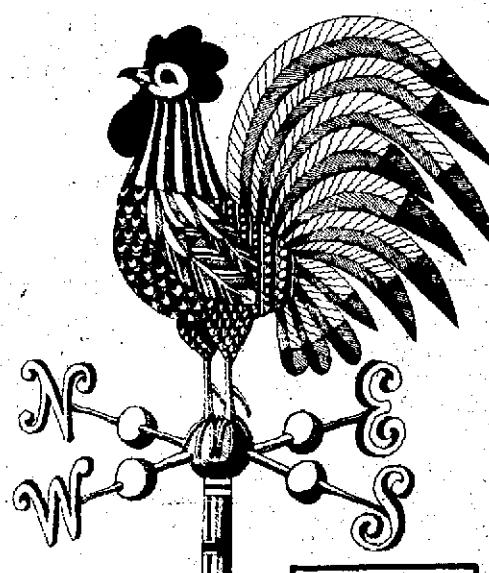
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# Who Killed Claudie Nix? Even Psychic Can't Tell

By KRISTIN GOFF

Associated Press Writer  
BRIDGEVILLE, Del. (AP) — Every few weeks there will be a telephone call. Or a prison inmate will tell authorities he has some information. Maybe police will run across a .30-caliber rifle during an arrest.

Then the question police have been asking for nearly three years is asked again: Who killed Claudie Nix?

"It'll never be forgotten," says Lt. Jackson P. Esham.

The search for a sniper who shot Nix, a 58-year-old trucker from St. Stephens, S.C., during a nationwide truckers strike has spawned the largest investigation in the state police's history, Esham said.

Since February 1974, police have followed up on hundreds of leads, called on the services of a hypnotist and a psychic medium and physically tracked down more than 7,500 1968 Chevrolets registered in Delaware.

Despite all this, detectives still haven't found the killer or killers who sped off in a light blue or green 1968 Chevrolet after shooting Nix in his rig on a rural section of U.S. 13 near Harrington.

Police say they believe Nix's death was tied to the nationwide independent truckers strike. That strike was marked by scattered violence and threats to drivers who didn't go along with a trucking shutdown to protest high fuel costs.

State police received hundreds of calls from truckers and CB radio operators. They got leads from sources in organized crime and other tips in the weeks that followed the shooting. The well-publicized case apparently became a favorite among prison inmates seeking leniency in exchange

for promises of information.

It was just a few weeks ago that the latest tip came in from a police informant about some people detectives say might be linked to the case. Police won't say any more than that.

Most tips have led nowhere, but through the years detectives say they have developed some suspects and some hunches about the shooting on the night of Feb. 5, 1974.

"I personally feel he doesn't live more than 15 or 20 miles from the scene, and I don't think he's told a living soul," said Esham.

He feels police would have spotted the suspect's car in a massive manhunt after the shooting if that killer had driven very far that night.

Detective Sgt. Carl E. Parker says police also have suspects in the case but apparently little evidence. "It may be them or it may not," he said.

Witnesses include two truckers who were on the same stretch of road. They reported seeing only a driver in the car that pulled up next to Nix's truck as the shot was fired. But both Esham and Parker say they believe two people had to be involved. Both also doubt the sniper intended to kill his victim.

"It may be that he was trying to harass him, to shoot in front of the truck or over the hood," said Esham.

But the bullet, fired from a high-powered .30-caliber rifle, pierced the left front window of the truck and went through the driver's heart and chest, killing him instantly, police said.

The witnesses voluntarily underwent hypnosis several months after the shooting to help fix events in their memories, detectives said.

"It was uncanny," said Esham. She led police from the scene of the murder up same roads, calling directions to the driver although police said she had her eyes closed and did not know the area.

Police said the woman, who they would not name, led them to a general area in the Harrington-Felton vicinity, where she felt the suspect lived. She said he was a slender, quiet individual who wore Western-type clothing, Parker said.



**SOUGHT BY POLICE:** Delaware State police have released this sketch of man sought in connection with shooting death of Claudie Nix. Nix was slain by sniper during nationwide truckers' strike three years ago. Sketch was made by New Jersey state police artist. (AP Wirephoto)

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**GOING HOME:** Lillian Carter, mother of President-elect Jimmy Carter, is helped into a car after being released from Sumter County hospital in Georgia Monday. She spent the holidays in the hospital being treated for arthritis. (AP Wirephoto)

## Buchanan Twp. Board Rejects Rezoning Plan

By JOHN DYE  
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — Proposed rezoning of the former Brookwood golf course pro shop property east of here was rejected by the Buchanan township board last night.

The board voted unanimously to reject the rezoning from recreational to commercial use which was sought by Brookwood owner Douglas Bobo of Buchanan. Rejection of the rezoning was recommended in a unanimous vote by the township planning commission following a Dec. 27 public hearing.

Property owners near the former pro shop, located on the Niles-Buchanan road, had objected to rezoning because they feared it would open the land to any type of business. The building has stood empty since the pro shop was moved to new quarters on Rynearson road.

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## New Ambulance HQ May Need Help

By JOHN DYE  
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — There's a slight chance that the six governmental agencies which formed the volunteer ambulance service for the Niles-Buchanan area may be asked to help fund a new \$59,000 headquarters for the service.

Kenneth Jones, Buchanan township supervisor, made the statement in a report on the new

building during last night's meeting of the township board.

Jones is vice chairman of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service (SMCAS).

In announcing the plans for the building last week, SMAS officials said they hoped to raise the necessary money through contributions from industries which have not contributed to the service in the past and through subscriptions to the service.

The township supervisor last night added, however, that if the funds can not be raised, local governments will be asked to help pay for the building to be located off of US-12 in Bertrand township near the Western Electric plant.

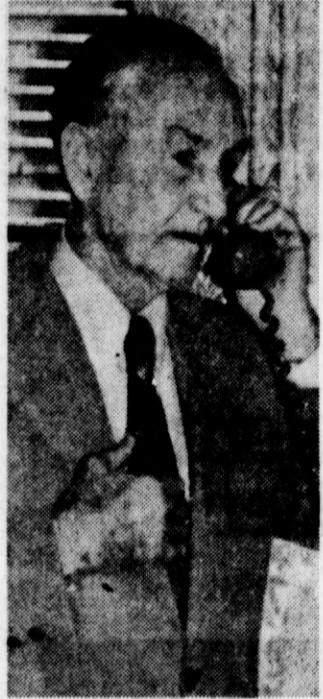
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**RETRING:** Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, retiring after 24 years in the Senate, receives congratulatory telephone call Monday from President-elect Carter. Mansfield took the call in his Capitol Hill office. (AP Wirephoto)

## Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1977. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1790, George Washington delivered the first annual presidential message to the nation.

On this date:  
In 1943, Christopher Columbus sailed from America for Spain aboard the "Nina."

In 1642, the mathematician who discovered the law of gravity, Sir Isaac Newton, was born in Lincolnshire, England.

In 1896, Utah was admitted to the Union as the 45th state.

In 1936, the Nazis ordered military training for the

## Bus Firms Offer Fare Bargains

NEW YORK (AP) — A yen for travel and a maximum of \$50 now will get you from anywhere in the continental United States to any other place in the country you want to go.

This travel rate was part of a schedule of cheap fares, offered by Continental Trailways Inc. and Greyhound Bus Lines, which took effect Monday.

At the same time, both companies instituted a \$99 pass that allows unlimited travel during any nine-day period. And both companies say they will permit the first child under 12 years of age in a family to travel free while any others under 12 pay half fare.

Greyhound also has a three-day round-trip excursion ticket for \$33.

children of Germany.

In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.

In 1951, in the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.

Ten years ago: Eight art

masterpieces worth millions of dollars were returned virtually undamaged to London's Dulwich College Art Gallery five days after they were stolen.

Five years ago: Pakistan was seeking talks with India after a war that resulted in East Pakistan becoming the independent state of Bangladesh.

One year ago: Sixty-three Americans notified the Federal Elections Commission that they were running for President.

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Grace Bumbry is 40. Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson is 42.

Thought for today: Use your health, even to the point of wearing it out. That is what it is for. — George Bernard Shaw, British writer, 1856-1950.

## Christians Block Traffic

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian militiamen blocked traffic in Beirut's Ashrafiyah quarter today, firing their automatic rifles in the air, after an explosion outside a Christian militia barracks killed 35 persons and wounded more than 50.

The Christian Phalange party's radio station said Christians in the quarter went on strike to protest "this vile and barbaric crime." Shops were closed, and armed men turned back children on their way to school.

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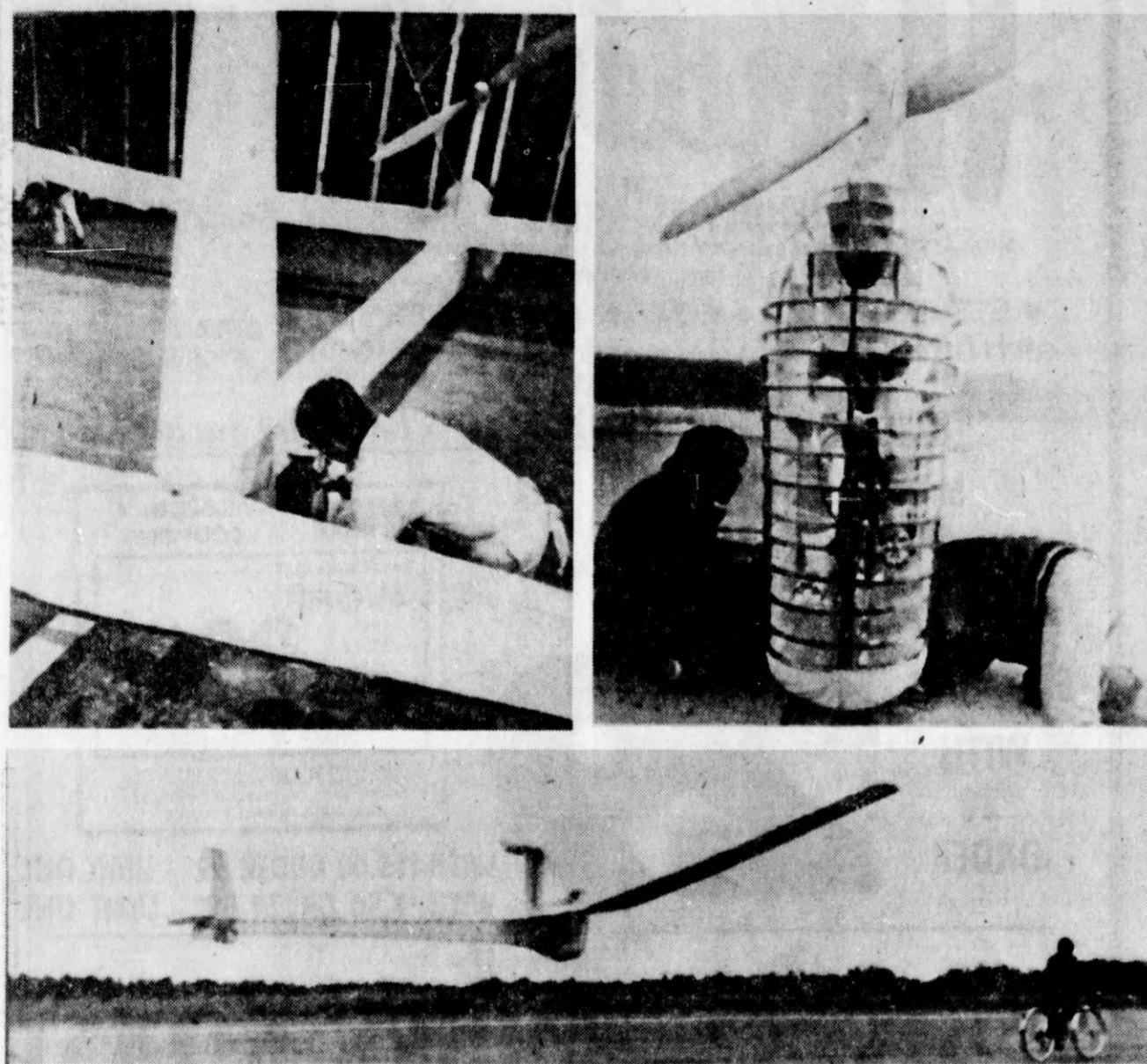
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**PAPER PLANE:** Students and alumni of Nihon University flew a man-powered plane recently at Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force base near Tokyo. Plane, of balsa and tough hand-made paper, weighs over 80 pounds and has a wingspan of over 69 feet. Crew claimed they surpassed old world record of 3,500

feet of distance when they flew over 6,900 feet at an altitude of 3 to 6 feet. They stayed airborne over four minutes. Photos show last minute checks; student

Takashi Kato, 21, in cockpit; and plane flying. (AP Wirephoto)

## NOT COPING WITH CHANGING FAMILIES

### Britain's Infant Death Rate High

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of babies die needlessly in Britain every year because medical services have not learned to cope with such changing family concepts as single parents and working mothers. A government-appointed committee says.

After taking testimony for three years, the Committee on Child Health said that more children die in the first year of life than in the succeeding 24 years.

In every 1,000 births in England and Wales, the report said, 11 children are stillborn, 11 die in the first four weeks, and 16 fail to reach their first birthday.

The report, titled "Fit for the Future," said that Sweden, France, Japan and Finland are among the countries with lower infant mortality rates than Britain.

One child in four is reared in a home that is overcrowded or without basic amenities, the report said. It added that society does not seem to have adjusted to being "industrial, urban, multiracial" and subject to "continual change."

The report claims the state-run National Health Service

and society in general have failed to meet the modern challenges of single parents and working mothers. It said the parents' social class is a big factor in determining whether the child will stay healthy and survive its early years.

In the first month of life, the death rate among the children of unskilled workers is twice that among the children of professional classes, and the gap has widened steadily in the last 25 years, the report said.

More than a million children are being cared for by single parents in Britain, the report said.

Donald Court, professor emeritus in child health at the

University of Newcastle, chaired the 25-member committee.

He told The Associated Press in an interview: "Infant mortality in this country has been halved in the last 25 years but our mortality rate has not fallen as rapidly as in some other countries, where the standard of living has risen faster than ours and more is spent on children."

Doctors, child health services, hospital and consultants — senior specialists — have not adapted to the new pattern of health. We are no longer submerged in infectious illness, but we are subjected to strains and tensions unknown 25 years ago.

"But it is cheaper to prevent handicaps in children than to pay for life to help chronic cases which could have been avoided," he said.

### Sodus Clinic Site Is Changing

**SODUS** — A monthly blood pressure clinic for senior citizens and others in Sodus township will be move from the township hall to the Sodus township library, according to Supervisor Clarence Steinke.

The first clinic at the library is scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, and subsequent clinics will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the library. Mrs. Genevieve Rybicki, librarian, noted the clinic started several months ago at the township hall. Mrs. Rybicki also said library hours will continue the same during the year ahead. Library hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 to 8:30 Wednesday evenings.

## Nurses Give Hospitals 'Low-B'

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of 10,000 nurses found that 42 per cent said they had seen deaths among patients which they thought had been caused accidentally by doctors.

The survey, reported in the January issue of the magazine Nursing 77, also found that 15 per cent of the nurses said they had more than once seen deaths caused accidentally by doctors and that 18 per cent knew of deaths accidentally caused by nurses.

Thirty-eight per cent of the nurses wouldn't like to patients in their own hospitals, the survey found.

It rated nursing care in the United States and Canada at a "low B" grade. The smaller the hospital, the survey indicated, the less the responding nurses thought of the care.

### Toy Maker Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — James J. Shea, board chairman emeritus of Milton Bradley Co. and the man who steered the firm from near bankruptcy to the No. 1 place among toy manufacturers, died Monday. He was 87 at the time of his death in a nursing home here.

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# Who Killed Claudio Nix? Even Psychic Can't Tell

By KRISTIN GOFF

Associated Press Writer

BRIDGEVILLE, Del. (AP) — Every few weeks there will be a telephone call. Or a prison inmate will tell authorities he has some information. Maybe police will run across a .30-caliber rifle during an arrest.

Then the question police have been asking for nearly three years is asked again: Who killed Claudio Nix?

"It'll never be forgotten," says Lt. Jackson P. Esham.

The search for a sniper who shot Nix, a 50-year-old trucker from St. Stephens, S.C., during a nationwide truckers strike has spawned the largest investigation in the state police's history, Esham said.

Since February 1974, police have followed up on hundreds of leads, called on the services of a hypnotist and a psychic medium and physically tracked down more than 7,500 1968 Chevrolets registered in Delaware.

Despite all this, detectives still haven't found the killer or killers who sped off in a light blue or green 1968 Chevrolet after shooting Nix in his rig on a rural section of U.S. 13 near Harrington.

Police say they believe Nix's death was tied to the nationwide independent truckers strike. That strike was marked by scattered violence and threats to drivers who didn't go along with a trucking shutdown to protest high fuel costs.

State police received hundreds of calls from truckers and CB radio operators. They got leads from sources in organized crime and other tips in the weeks that followed the shooting. The well-publicized case apparently became a favorite among prison inmates seeking leniency in exchange

for promises of information. It was just a few weeks ago that the latest tip came in from a police informant about some people detectives say might be linked to the case. Police won't say any more than that.

Most tips have led nowhere, but through the years detectives say they have developed some suspects and some hunches about the shooting on the night of Feb. 5, 1974.

"I personally feel he doesn't live more than 15 or 20 miles from the scene, and I don't think he's told a living soul," said Esham.

He feels police would have spotted the suspect's car in a massive manhunt after the shooting if the killer had driven very far that night.

Detective Sgt. Carl E. Parker says police also have suspects in the case but apparently little evidence. "It may be them or it may not," he said.

Witnesses include two truckers who were on the same stretch of road. They reported seeing only a driver in the car that pulled up next to Nix's truck as the shot was fired. But both Esham and Parker say they believe two people had to be involved. Both also doubt the sniper intended to kill his victim.

"It may be that he was trying to harass him, to shoot in front of the truck or over the hood," said Esham.

But the bullet, fired from a high-powered .30-caliber rifle pierced the left vent window of the truck and went through the driver's heart and chest, killing him instantly, police said.

The witnesses voluntarily underwent hypnosis several months after the shooting to help fix events in their memories, detectives said.

"It was uncanny," said Esham. She led police from the scene of the murder up some roads, calling directions to the driver although police said she had her eyes closed and did not know the area.

Police said the woman, who they would not name, led them to a general area in the Harrington-Felton vicinity, where she felt the suspect lived.

She said he was a slender, quiet individual who wore Western-type clothing, Parker said.



**SOUGHT BY POLICE:** Delaware State police have released this sketch of man sought in connection with shooting death of Claudio Nix. Nix was slain by sniper during nationwide truckers' strike three years ago. Sketch was made by New Jersey state police artist. (AP Wirephoto)

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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Edges Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market edged upward today, trying to work its way out from under the profit-taking that set in on Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 36 industrial stocks rose a fraction in the early going. Gainers took a 4-3 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said the market was drawing continued support from recent evidence that business activity was picking up after a sluggish second half of 1976.

Today's early prices included Federal National Mortgage, up 1/8 at 17; Occidental Petroleum, unchanged at 24 1/4; Continental Oil, ahead 1/4 at 37 3/4, and Dow Chemical, up 3/8 at 43 1/2.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 4.88 to 307.73 after a rise of more than 30 points from Nov. 10 through New Year's.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 21.28 million shares, against 19.17 million on Friday.

The NYSE's composite index lost 18 to 57.68.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .76 at 110.40.

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## New York Stocks

As quoted by W.M. C. RONEY & CO., 605 W. MAIN, B.R.

	1976 High	Low	1975 Close	High	Low	1976 Close	High	Low
Akco	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Allied Ch	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Can	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Elec Power.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Mktors	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Aerospace	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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Bendix Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Clark Equip.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Foods	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Hammermill Paper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Hayes-Albion Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Kodak	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
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Wicks Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

## 1,000 TURNED AWAY

## Jobs At Chrysler Just False Alarm

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — About 1,000 job-seekers who showed up at the Chrysler Corp. Detroit Plant on Monday were turned away by security guards, who told them no jobs were available.

The would-be applicants, who started lining up at 4 a.m. in sub-freezing temperatures, said they had heard reports that Chrysler would add 700 workers this year to its 1,000-person work force at the tank installation in this Detroit suburb.

Chrysler had said earlier it would not accept any new job applications until it has taken care of laid-off Chrysler workers who have seniority under union contracts.

Plant security guards and Warren police said the job-seekers milled about the hiring area and one window was broken during the crush.

Richard Bennett, who described himself as "25 years old and broke," said he was laid off from the tank plant three years ago. He stood in line Monday after a cousin told him Chrysler would be hiring after the holidays.

Bennett said he was resigned to the fact Chrysler had no job for him.

"I'm going to go down the road," he said, pointing toward nearby plants. "Somebody's going to hire me somewhere."

Al Woodson, a press operator who has been out of work for seven months, said he was bitter about the false reports of jobs. He looked at a sign outside the tank plant that said "Skilled Trades Journeyman Only," and said he heard on television that Chrysler would be hiring.

They didn't say nothing about trades," Woodson said. "I want a job. I came out here to get a job. I want one."

There have been several instances of persons standing in long lines for few jobs recently in the Detroit area, which has a 9.3 per cent unemployment rate.

Last October, one day after job openings were announced for the Detroit Plaza Hotel in the Renaissance Center, 1,500 applicants stood in line for up to four hours to fill out applications. The hotel had said they didn't plan to start hiring until 1977.

A few weeks later, about 5,000 job-seekers flocked to the Cadillac plant in Detroit after the automaker announced it was taking applications, but not hiring. So many people asked for applications that the company ran out of the forms.

Last month, more than 800 Detroiters applied for the few janitorial openings announced by the city.

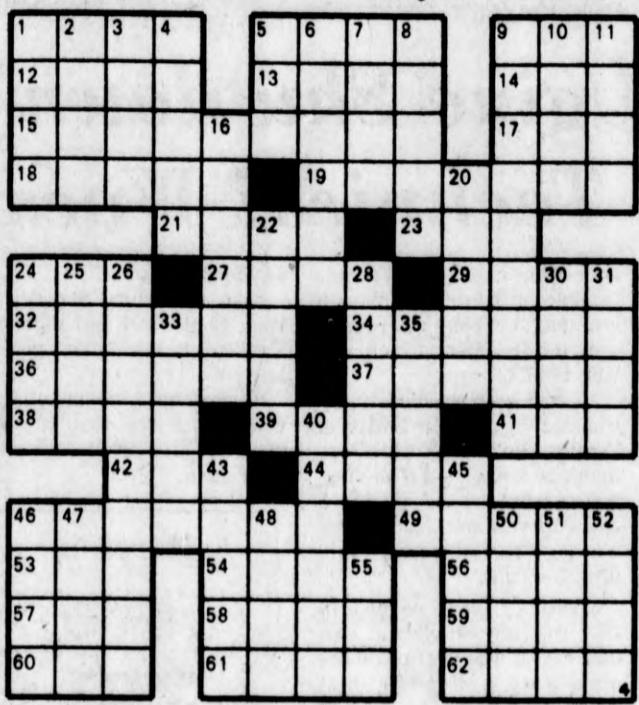
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- 23 Negative conjunction
- 24 Shoshonean Indian
- 27 Radiation measure (pl., abbr.)
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- 32 Caesar's enemy
- 34 Change
- 36 Act against
- 37 Apologizes
- 38 Catches
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- 60 Mayday signal
- 61 Inland
- 62 Antarctic sea

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## RADIO LOG

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WJRW-FM Country Music  
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WJRW Music - Craig Cole  
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WDOW Afternoon Show: Earl Nightingale 5 p.m.  
WJRW Evening Report  
WJRW-FM All Things Con.  
WAUS News: Sports  
WDOW News: Sports 5:30 p.m.  
WJRW Jon Russ  
WDOW Lum & Abner 6 p.m.  
WJRW News  
WJRW-FM Country Music  
WAUS-FM Concert 6:30 p.m.  
WDOW News: Night Beat 6:45 p.m.  
WJRW Kelly Green - Music  
WDOW Night Beat 7 p.m.  
WAUS-FM Music 8 p.m.  
WJRW Sign off 8:30 p.m.  
WJRW News  
WAUS-FM Music 9 p.m.  
WJRW Music  
WJRW-FM Country Music  
WAUS-FM Music 10 p.m.  
WJRW News  
WAUS-FM News 11 p.m.  
WJRW News  
WAUS-FM Music  
WDOW Sign off

## Tomorrow

8 a.m.  
WJRW Morning Report  
WJRW-FM Morning Report  
WDOW Morning Show  
WAUS-FM News  
WJRW News: Breakfast Club 8:30 a.m.  
WJRW Mike Beriak - Music  
WJRW-FM Joanne Burke - Country Music  
WAUS-FM Religious 9 a.m.  
WJRW News  
WJRW Alice Flood Show  
WDOW Sound Off 9:30 a.m.  
WDOW Sound Off  
WJRW Music - Dave Marshall  
WJRW Sound Off  
WAUS-FM WAUS Reader 10 a.m.  
WJRW News  
WAUS-FM This Day in History  
WJRW Ralph Show  
WDOW Morning Show 11 a.m.  
WJRW News  
WAUS-FM Music  
WJRW Ralph Emery 12 Noon  
WJRW Noon News  
WAUS-FM News

## They'll Do It Every Time



## TELEVISION LOG

## This Evening

3 p.m.  
2.3.22 All In The Family  
5.8.16 Another World  
9 Liar's Club  
3:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Match Game  
9 Flintstones  
4 p.m.  
2.3.22 Tattletales  
5 Gong Show  
7.28 Edge of Night  
8.16 Bugs Bunny  
13 Flintstones  
4:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Dinah Shore  
22 Mike Douglas  
5 Marcus Welby, M.D.  
7 Movie  
9 Archies  
8.16 Gilligan's Island  
13 Bewitched  
5 p.m.  
8 Partridge Family  
13 Beverly Hillbillies  
9 Gilligan's Island  
16 Emergency One!  
5:30 p.m.  
8 Brady Bunch  
9 I Dream Of Jeannie  
6 p.m.  
2.3.5,7,8,13,28 News  
9 Hogan's Heroes  
6:30 p.m.  
2.3.5,7,8,13 News  
9 Andy Griffith  
13 Adam 12  
28 Gunsmoke  
7 p.m.  
2.5,8,22 News  
3 Concentration  
9 Dick Van Dyke  
13 Cross Wits  
16 Ironside  
7:30 p.m.  
3 \$128,000 Question  
5 Name That Tune

## TOMORROW

8 a.m.  
2 News  
3.22 Captain Kangaroo  
5.8.16 Today Show  
7.13,28 Good Morning America  
9 Ray Rayner  
9 a.m.  
2 Captain Kangaroo  
3 Channel 3 Clubhouse  
8 Buck Matthews  
13 Movie  
9 Howdy Doody  
16 Family Affair  
22 Dorothy Frisk  
28 Phil Donahue  
9:30 a.m.  
3 Accent  
8 Not For Women Only  
9 I Dream Of Jeannie  
16 Brady Bunch  
10 a.m.  
2.3.22 Price Is Right  
5.8.16 Sanford and Son  
7 A.M. Chicago  
9 Movie  
12 A.M. Michigan  
10:30 a.m.  
5.8.16 Hollywood Squares  
13 Don Ho  
11 a.m.  
2.3.22 Double Dare  
5.8.16 Wheel of Fortune  
13 Edge of Night  
28 Fury  
11:30 a.m.  
2.3.22 Love of Life  
5.8.16 Shoot For The Stars  
7.13,28 Happy Days  
12 Noon  
2.3.22 Young and the Restless  
5.16 Name That Tune  
7.28 Don Ho  
9 Phil Donahue  
8.13 News  
12:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Search for Tomorrow  
5.16 Lovers And Friends  
7.13,28 Ryan's Hope  
8 Mike Douglas  
1 p.m.  
2 Lee Phillip  
3 Accent  
5 News  
7.13,28 All My Children  
9 Bozo's Circus  
16 Gong Show  
22 Afternoon Show  
1:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 As The World Turns  
5.8.16 Days of Our Lives  
7.13,28 Family Fued  
2 p.m.  
9 Bewitched  
7.13,28 \$20,000 Pyramid  
2:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Guiding Light  
5.8.16 The Doctors  
7.13,28 One Life to Live  
9 Love, American Style

## Serving The Nation

COMPLETES TRAINING LAKESIDE — Marine Pvt. Michael V. Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Wetzel, P.O. Box 301, Lakeside, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. A 1976 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, he joined the Corps in July 1976.

BOOT CAMP'S OVER Marine Pvt. William Fryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fryson, 407 Butternut street, Benton Harbor, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. A 1976 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, he joined the Corps in July 1976.

## Nixon Violated Rules House Panel Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration violated Civil Service regulations hundreds of times in an effort to get federal jobs for politically favored persons, a House subcommittee has concluded after a 22-month investigation.

Meanwhile, the Civil Service Commission, the agency that is supposed to insure that non-political jobs are filled by the best applicant, "aided and abetted" the administration, the report said.

THE HERALD-PALLADIUM

PEANUTS

# New Purnell Trial Slated March 11 In Eaton Court

RONY WILLIAMS

THE slender trial for David Jordan Purnell, who last week won a change of venue from Berrien county will be held in Eaton county, Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White said yesterday.

The trial will be in the Eaton county seat, Charlotte, about 20 miles southwest of Lansing. It will begin March 22 and the jury

will be composed of Eaton county residents.

White estimated it will cost Berrien about \$5,000 to hold the trial in Eaton county because of increased mileage fees and lodging for court personnel and possibly some witnesses.

Purnell is currently lodged in the Berrien county jail.

## Antiques, Silverware Missing

DOWAGIAC — An estimated \$4,000 in silverware and antique dishes were taken during a break-in of a home here yesterday, according to Dowagiac police.

Police said the home, of Robert Schur, 287 Center street, was broken into sometime between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the family was away. Entry was made by kicking out a basement window and the thieves exited through the back door, police said.

Schur told police the silverware and antique dishes were inside a large and small china cabinet.

## Two Prison-Bound From Van Buren

By DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Two men were given prison sentences and another received a jail term in cases before Judge Meyer Warszawsky Monday in Van Buren circuit court.

Nelson Terry, 25, Grand Rapids, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in prison as a result of his earlier guilty plea to a charge of larceny from a building, a television set from a Bloomingdale township home July 16.

Peter Williams Jr., 30, Kalamazoo, was sentenced to from 30 months to four years in prison on a charge of larceny from a building, a stereo system from a Mattawan home Sept. 25. He pleaded guilty earlier.

Junior Farrell Cheek, 24, Covert, pleaded guilty to a charge of probation violation and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

The charge stemmed from his plea of guilty in November to a charge of fleeing and eluding a police officer. He was on a two-year probation from a

September, 1975, case involving an attempt to carry a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent.

John H. Campbell, 37, Bloomingdale, pleaded innocent to a charge of felonious assault with an automobile against Mrs. Nancy Latchew, 26, Bloomingdale, on Oct. 19.

He also pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon, a loaded rifle, in a car in Bloomingdale township on Oct. 24.

Virgil E. Holloman, 17, route 2, Watervliet, and Johnny Lee Brown, 18, 80th avenue, Hartford, both pleaded innocent of breaking and entering a Sister Lakes restaurant on Dec. 13.

Larry Lee Raderstorff, 34, Kalamazoo, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of aggravated assault. He had originally been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder against Tony Murawski, 26, on Feb. 13, 1975.

David Henry Billenbeck, 29, Holland, pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a 25-caliber pistol, in Covert township Oct. 10.

Sentenced were:

Marschell L. Bond, 32, of 1895 Superior street, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$65 or 20 days total for driving with a suspended license Dec. 30 in Benton township.

Lawrence E. Bohmer, 34, of Fort Wayne, Ind., \$150 for disorderly person, illegal occupation, reduced from carrying a concealed weapon on person, Dec. 5 in St. Joseph.

Kenneth M. Schwartz, 38, of East Gary, Ind., \$152 or 30 days in jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants Jan. 2 in New Buffalo.

Randy Lee Hilliard, 23, of 352 North Paw Paw street, Coloma, \$102 or 14 days in jail for impaired driving, Jan. 2 in Bainbridge township.

Lonnie Lee Welch, 20, of Paragould, Arkansas, \$230 or 20 days in jail for a probation violation, failure to report to the probation office and failure to pay fines and costs on a conspiracy to enter without permission sentence in 1975.

Ronald W. Henley, 23, of 1073 Superior street, Benton Harbor, two days in jail and \$100 and six months probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants, second offense, and two days in jail and \$62 or 30 days total for failure to stop and identify himself at a property damage accident, both on Jan. 2 in Benton township.

Michael L. Stockwell, 19, of route 1, Dailey road, pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate Harold Amerader, and paid fines and costs of \$50.

Police said the attack apparently stemmed from a minor accident involving the two, when outside drivers on their pickup trucks struck each other on the tracks passed in opposite directions.

David Cross, 34, of route 2, Dowagiac, was treated and released from Lee Memorial Hospital, here, after he was struck.

Police said Cross had pulled up in front of the city police station to report the accident. He was treated with minor sprains, swelling, bruising, and was sent home.

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SUMMIT IN APRIL

PARIS (AP) — The next international economic summit, which President-elect Carter has said he probably will attend, will take place in Europe around April, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said today.

The conference also accepted the resignation of city police officer James Mueller.

Purnell could be found "not guilty." The instruction, because Purnell based his defense on insanity, was not required at the time of the trial but has been applied retroactively.

Purnell is currently lodged in the Berrien county jail.

## Snow Race Equipment Recovered

Two racing snowmobiles and their trailer, reported stolen early Sunday, were recovered Monday in two different locations, Berrien sheriff's officers reported.

The two snowmobiles were recovered undamaged by Berrien Springs-Oronoko township police in a park in Berrien Springs about 5 p.m. and the trailer was located by Berrien deputies near Scottsdale about 9:30 p.m., officers reported. The machines and trailer are valued at \$6,700.

Berrien Springs Patrolman Carl Manning said the snowmobiles were found in a park in the village by a village public works employee who alerted police. Manning said it appeared "someone had been real careful with them," lifting them from the trailer and leaving them off the roadway in the park.

The trailer was located off Tanglewood terrace, Royalton township, when a resident reported seeing it.

The machines and trailer were to be picked up by the owner, Brian Espeseth, Thief River Falls, Minn., who reported the machines were stolen from where they were parked in the lot of the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn. Espeseth had been racing snowmobiles at Hartford.

## One Asks Hearing; 10 Sentenced

One person demanded examination and 10 were sentenced Monday in Berrien Fifth District court.

James Bloomquist, 35, of Kalamazoo (A police report listed his address as 137 Whitaker street, New Buffalo, and his age as 37), demanded examination on a charge of forgery of a \$535 check written on the account of the owner of Just Friday's tavern, New Buffalo, Nov. 3. Bond was set at \$4,000. Bloomquist was a former tavern employee.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said about \$30 in cash was reported stolen from the office area at Lakeshore Die-Cast, Inc., 550 First street, Baroda, Monday.

Deputies said the plant was entered through a rear window. The cash was taken from a cabinet.

Benton Harbor police said two televisions and two watches, all valued at \$387, and between \$15 and \$20 in cash were reported stolen from the Elizabeth Dehaven residence, 931 Jennings avenue.

Five coin-operated washing machines and three dryers were reported broken into at a laundry room of Lakeview Estates apartments, 2704 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph police said. Police said coin boxes were pried off, but no determination has been made on the amount of money stolen.

State police of the Benton Harbor post said Monday, a window was broken and a soft drink machine tipped over at a Coloma township tire store, Thomas L. Wood, owner of T & W Tire Sales, 7033 Red Arrow highway, reported the damage. No damage estimate was reported.

Benton township police reported Ronny Gustav Anderson, 32, was booked at Berrien county jail Monday night on charges of resisting arrest and



"HE SAYS THAT JUST WHEN HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, SOMETHING ALWAYS BREAKS DOWN IN THE MIDDLE."

## POLICE ROUNDUP

## Tip Leads Officers To Juvenile Trio

Benton Harbor police reported three boys were taken into custody Monday on charges of burglary after a man alerted police when he saw some youngsters leaving the yard of a neighbor who was not at home.

Police said Chester Benedict, 1011 Calfax avenue, was walking his dog about 6:45 p.m. when he saw three boys leaving the yard at the Charles Banks residence, 806 Calfax. Police reported that Mrs. Benedict called police while Benedict attempted to follow the youths.

Police said two boys similar to the description provided by Benedict were taken into custody a short time later in the 400 block of Lavette street. A third boy was apprehended a short time after.

Police said \$392 in goods, including a silverware set, clock, two watches and gold necklace allegedly stolen from Banks' home, were seized and turned over to a relative.

Police said the boys, two 14 and one 15, were lodged at the Berrien juvenile home Monday pending petitioning to juvenile court.

Police said the three boys also were charged with breaking and entering Sunday at the Emma Murphy residence 1068 Ogden avenue, where \$7 was reported taken. A 13-year-old boy also was charged with breaking and entering the Murphy home and turned over to custody of a relative, pending petitioning to juvenile court.

In other cases, Paul Dean Preston, 19, Mattawan, was ordered held on bond totaling \$8,000 after demanding examination on two counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle, and one count of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

Paw Paw police said Preston was arrested in connection with the theft of flashlights and other equipment from two Paw Paw school buses Saturday, and the reported theft of power tools from a garage at 630 Paw Paw street the same day.

John C. Edwards, 30, route 3, Decatur, demanded examination on a charge of resisting arrest and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Edwards is accused of struggling with Tpr. Paul Kingville of the Paw Paw post after Kingville had attempted to take him into custody on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The trooper said he had stopped to investigate a pickup truck which he spotted in a snowbank on Paw Paw road near L-9 on Dec. 31.

James D. Hill, 20, Corwin road, Lawrence, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of auto theft. Bond was set at \$7,300 pending a Jan. 11 hearing.

Lawrence police said the charge stems from the reported theft of a car belonging to James Fillmore, 314 East Linden, Hartford, from Lawrence on Dec. 31.

John D. Cornett, 29, Cumberland, Ky., and D. L. Birchfield, 36, Oceanside, Calif., were bound over to Van Buren circuit court after waiving preliminary examination on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

State police said the two were arrested on L-9 near Mattawan on Dec. 21, after officers had stopped a car. A pistol was found in the car, police said.

Cornett was released after posting \$15,000 bond. Birchfield was lodged in the county jail in lieu of the same amount.

Fennville Appoints Treasurer

FENNVILLE — Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Hiar was appointed city treasurer last night by the Fennville city commission, according to Mrs. Dorothy Garlock, city clerk.

Mrs. Hiar replaces Mrs. Judy Norman, who's moving to Coopersville. Mrs. Hiar's appointment is effective immediately.

The commission also accepted the resignation of city police officer James Mueller.

## Russian Is Out

LONDON (AP) — Svetlana Posner, daughter of the late Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin, now calls herself Lina Peters and isn't touching her daughter Svetlana because "she belongs to this country."

The commission also accepted the resignation of city police officer James Mueller.

## 'Disgraceful Condition' Of I-94 Irritates Visitor

(Continued from page 2)

roads in this condition? If the powers that be were unable to maintain the road in at least a condition where driving was possible, then why was I-94 not closed down and why was there no sand or salt on that road to reduce the ice that covered it?

Maybe if everybody that had an accident on that road yesterday sued the State of Indiana because that was where most of the trouble was, then maybe something would be done to maintain I-94 in a decent manner so that people can drive on it. If you cannot maintain I-94 so that people can drive on it, then why don't you close it down?

Helen Eckman  
Wellston, Mich.

beer, wine and liquor interests, the medical and law professions, fast but not least, public utilities and large business conglomerates. If it were not for increasing the pollution of Lake Michigan I would take them all over there and drown them.

We have too much government. It is because of these special interest lobbyists, and the lazy and careless taxpayer, who won't take the time and a 10¢ stamp to tell you and others in the Legislature what the forgotten citizen wants.

Therefore, I am asking the news media to print this letter and hope and pray that some 25,000 taxpayers will write you a post card. To make it easy the

code word is — and just say "We want less property taxes". You will know by this they approve my two suggestions that follow —

First, that we get rid of the property tax entirely. Second, at least we give every homeowner regardless of age a \$15,000 homestead exemption before any taxes, and reduce the present 50¢ equalized valuation figure to 35 per cent.

Robert Hollis  
887 Red Arrow Highway  
Mattawan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found 1

FOUND FEMALE BOXER near Benton Harbor High School, Ph. 473-5277 between 8 a.m. & 2 p.m.

FOUND BLACK & WHITE COLLIE — on lower vic of Fairhaven on Jan. 2, Hot Springs collar, Ph. 725-6531.

FOUND — Small Beagle, female, hot blue collar, found in Fairhaven area, Ph. 927-0607.

In Memoriam 3

IN LOVING MEMORY — Of our dear husband & father, Orville Hill, Sr., who passed away 32 years ago, Jan. 1, 1945. More & more each day we miss him. Friends and family, the world is poorer for their loss. We are deeply sorry for their loss. That love within our hearts continues. Loving wife & children.

Funerals 5

SEASIDE GREETINGS! — Pres. San Simeon Holiday Homes, P.O. Box 1484.

LEAVING FOR NEPAL, ARIZONA — Jan. 26. Worked hard to prepare to help drive & shore spiders. Call 471-8182.

Special Notices 6

NEED PRIVATE Lunchroom facilities for 25 or more? Call Captain's Table, 922-3421, Mr. Nelson.

SPECIAL 1/2-PRICE sale on many items. Carroll Crafts and Flair, St. Joe, Mich. 49022.

TRUCKLOAD STEAK SALE — At Jim Price's Service Station, Empire, 8 P.M. — 11 P.M. Acme, from Murphy Hospital, Benton Harbor, Wed., Jan. 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tenterfield U.S.A. Imported and domestic steaks, chops, ribs, etc. Thomas Drive In, U.S. 31, 1st street off south of Miles, San. Jan. 9, presented by FARMHOUSE NURSERY.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Properties For Sale 7

DROP THE LANDLORD No. 829 from your checkbook and live economically in this 2 bedroom, full basement home. Good location, convenient to shopping and churches. Truly an excellent buy at just \$17,500. Call today.

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REAL ESTATE

429-3266

5661 Cleveland, Stevensville.

BALDWIN PRIVATE AREA

with Lake Michigan Beach rights. This large three bedroom home has fireplace in the dining room, 2 baths, sunporch and garage. Wooded lot.

River Valley School District. Priced at \$41,900.

# Market Edges Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market edged upward today, trying to work its way out from under the profit-taking that set in on Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose a fraction in the early going. Gainers took a 4-3 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said the market was drawing continued support from recent evidence that business activity was picking up after a sluggish second half of 1976.

Today's early prices included Federal National Mortgage, up  $\frac{1}{8}$  at 17; Occidental Petroleum, unchanged at 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Continental Oil, ahead  $\frac{1}{8}$  at 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and Dow Chemical, up  $\frac{1}{8}$  at 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 4.90 to 999.75 after a rise of more than 80 points from Nov. 10 through New Year's.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 21.28 million shares, against 19.17 million on Friday.

The NYSE's composite index lost .19 to 57.69.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .76 at 110.60.



**HEADS ROTARY** Joseph Masterson is new president of South Haven Rotary club. Masterson owns Holly Inn motel in South Haven. Other new officers include Dale Johansen, vice president; Neil Hoag, secretary; John VerBeek, director; Donald Woodham, director; and Clifford Klapp, director.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

# One Loss Shouldn't Rule Out All Stocks

Q. After losing \$2,000 in common stocks I realize I cannot devote the time to watching the stock market. So I have sold my stocks. Now I want to invest \$10,000 for maximum tax-sheltered earnings and absolute minimum risk. I'm 42, earn \$20,000 a year, have savings, a small mortgage on my home and put \$300 a month into a tax-sheltered annuity program. I'm a worry wart, in addition to being a "babe in the (financial) woods."

A. Telling me that you lost \$2,000 in common stocks doesn't tell me any more about you or your investments than relating that you once fell in the creek while trying to cross it by stepping on slippery stones. Getting dunked in the creek certainly doesn't mean that you should avoid bathtubs or showers for the rest of your life.

HOW did you lose that \$2,000? By trading options? By buying 1,000 shares of a \$2 stock which went bankrupt instead of doubling in two weeks? By panicking when a bunch of blue chips suffered a temporary setback because the prime rate was jacked up?

The fact that you can't watch the stock market every day means nothing. Zilch! Some of my most pleasant investment surprises have come upon the return to the daily newspaper after a week at sea.

What I'm trying to say in this long-winded fashion is simply this:

"Of course I can suggest a safe tax-free way to income on that \$10,000. Simply buy \$10,000 of the highest quality tax-exempt bonds you can find. Period."

That would be the "easy way."

## NEWS OF MARKETS

### New York Stocks

As quoted by

WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

	1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
61 $\frac{1}{4}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Alcoa	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	70 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Int Pap	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Allied Ch	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	Int Nick	33	33
39 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Can	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	Int Tel & Tel	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Elec Power	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kennecott	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Motors	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kresge SS	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
64 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Tel & Tel	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kroger	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
46 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Brands	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	MacDon Doug	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	A.M.F.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Minn. Mining	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anacor	30	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nat Gypsum	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Avco	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	No. Central	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ball Corp.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Olin Corp	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	Beth Steel	39 $\frac{1}{2}$					
46 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Boeing	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	Phill Pet	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	Brunswick	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	Potatch Corp.	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Burroughs	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	Raytheon	60	60
42	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chessie Systems	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	RCA	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
22 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chrysler	21	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Reyn Met	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$
59 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cities Svc	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	Reyn Ind	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Comsat	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sears Roeb	68	68
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	Consumers Power	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shell Oil	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cont'l Group Inc.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	Simplicity Pat	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
56	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dow Chem	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sperry Rd	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
161 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	Du Pont	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	Std Oil Cal	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
129 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	East Kod	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Std Oil Ind	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
42	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Esmark	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Textron	68	68
36 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Exxon	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	TWA	12	12
61 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ford Mot	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Union-camp	66	66
58 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	Gen Elec	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	Un Caribe	62	62
34 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gen Fds	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	United Foods	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
35 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	General Mills	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Uniroyal	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
78 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gen Motors	78	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	U.O.P. Inc.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gen Tel & Elec	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	US Steel	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
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American Metals-Climax	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bendix Corp	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Consolidated Foods	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2$						

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4. 3 BDRM.	near Michigan Lumber High School	\$41,900.
5. 9 ACRES	vacant land on the Galien River	\$9,000.
6. NEWER 4 BDRM	Bi-Level, 2 car garage, St. Joe	\$43,900.
7. STEVENSVILLE	Mobile Village, 2 brdm., real sharp	\$9,800.
8. WATERVLIET FARM	3½ acres, 3 brdm. farmhouse	\$38,000.
9. NEAR BARODA	1 brdm. home on 10 acres	\$53,500.
10. 2 BEDROOM	near St. Peter school, real sharp	\$23,000.

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No. 5564-4 bedrooms with 1000 sq. ft. of living space!! 1-car garage, separate building with 4 apartments each 1130 sq. ft. (rentals can include your payment!) lots of trees, garden spaces and excellent for horses. Terrific location, Watervliet schools. Owner has extra 28 acres (woods and open land) available. Make an offer! 429-1581.

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No. 5562-Off John Beers Road in Lincoln Township. Close to schools and shopping. 4 Bravine lots now available. Tall pine trees and small spaces. Owner will carry on land contract. If you want wide open spaces, this must be seen. 329-1531 NOW.

**BEAUTY AND VALUE**  
No. 5563-with this brick and aluminum tri-level. This one year old home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room with fireplace, rec. room, central air, carpeted throughout. Beautifully landscaped with almost 1 acre. This 2000 sq. ft. home is a buy at \$21,500. 429-1531 to see.

**WELL KEPT**  
No. 5567-Two bedroom home with large kitchen and living room. Economical oil heat, full basement, low taxes, includes all furnishings. Owner will consider all offers. Priced at \$18,500. 429-1531.

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**FANTASTIC COUNTRY**  
What a peaceful setting this tri-level home has to offer! Located on an acre of land out of Berrien Springs, this 4 bedroom home is the ideal item for that belated Christmas present. This home has a lot to offer, including fireplace in living room, 2 car garage, partial basement, family room and so much more. Priced in the low 30's! VICTORIA HEMMINGER 429-2228 or 471-2121.

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No. 5564-1 story home for the family that needs a large home will fall in love with this. The kitchen has been remodeled to make life a little easier. On the south side is a large sun room for the plant, off the foyer is either a 4th bedroom or office close to the half bath. If the weather is bad, step the car under the car port or park in the back 471-2121.

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No. 5565-4 bedroom ranch on 2 acres in Eau Claire area. Has full walkout basement overlooking the wide spaces. Storage barn, above ground pool, range, refrigerator, washer and dryer all stay. The yard is enclosed so that you can raise some farm animals. At \$22,900 this 4 year old home has a lot to offer. Call VICTORIA HEMMINGER 471-2121.

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**GOOD AREA IN ST. JOE**  
No. 5565-Lincoln Elementary area. This 3 bedroom brick home is ranch styling with a full basement and 2 car garage. Hardwood floors and some carpeting. Kitchen appliances included. Also includes washer, dryer and air conditioner. Fireplace in the living room. Oil heat. Price has been reduced to \$38,500. GROVER GETTING 429-1500. Century 21 Tala Real Estate 429-1581.

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
No. 5566-in Coloma, this brick ranch has 3 acres of land and is located in a very desirable area just outside of Coloma. Fireplace in the living room. 2 car garage. Fully carpeted. There is a building for horses in a fenced-in area and also a wooden storage building. \$42,500. PHIL BADEAU 623-8864. Century 21 Tala Real Estate. 429-1581.

**COMPACT 3 BEDROOM**  
No. 5567-near home in the Huff Elementary area. Gas heat, basement, drapes stay with the house. Nice area. Very neat looking. \$30,000. VANCE FARANO 429-1537. Century 21 Tala Real Estate. 429-

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## BEAUTY AND VALUE

No. 35653—with this brick and aluminum tri-level. This one year old home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room with fireplace, rec. room, central air, carpeted throughout. Beautifully landscaped with almost 1 acre. This 3000 sq. ft. home is a buy at \$81,500. 429-1531 to see.

## WELL KEPT

No. 7507—Two bedroom home with large kitchen and living room. Economical oil heat, full basement, low taxes, includes all furnishings. Owner will consider all offers. Priced at \$10,000. 429-1531.

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## FANTASTIC COUNTRY

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## GOOD AREA IN ST. JOE

No. 30-5313—Lincoln Elementary area. This 3 bedroom brick home is ranch styling with a full basement and 2 car garage. Hardwood floors with some carpeting. Kitchen appliances included. Also includes washer, dryer and air conditioner. Fireplace in the living room. Oil heat. Price has been reduced to \$36,900. GROVER GETTIG 429-1969. Century 21 Tala Real Estate 468-7901.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL

No. 405783—In Coloma, this brick ranch has 3 acres of land and is located in a very desirable area just outside of Coloma. Fireplace in the living room, 2 car garage. Fully carpeted. There is a building for horses with a fenced-in area and also a wooden storage building. \$42,000. PHIL NADEAU 925-8904. Century 21 Tala Real Estate. 468-7901.

## COMPACT 3 BEDROOM

No. 705554—neat home in the Hull Elementary area. Gas heat, 3½ basement, drapes stay with the house. Nice area. Very neat looking. \$13,500. VINCE FARAOONE 925-3047. Century 21 Tala Real Estate. 468-7901.

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